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War on Japanese knotweed going well

SJ feels with diligence it can eradicate damaging invasive plant

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The city of St. Joseph has not won the war on Japanese knotweed, but much progress has been made.

Officials said they knew when treatments began in 2014 that it would be a long process.

Randy Counterman of Native Landscapes LLC, has been treating the invasive species of Japanese knotweed in the city's ravine systems and at Monday's City Commission meeting held by Zoom, gave an update on the progress of that effort.

"We've seen a huge drop from when we started," Counterman said. "As of our 2020 treatments, a lot of it went from dense to sparse, from 66 percent to 33 percent, and in some cases closer to zero."

In an evaluation of Japanese knotweed in Kiwanis Park before treatments began, over 66 percent of the area was covered.

"It's taken patience and persistence," Counterman said.

He said that from the beginning, it was expected to take four to 10 years to eradicate the invasive plant.

"Now it's time to sit down and evaluate our next steps," he said. "I think the plan we have is working. It's not all gone but it's time to sit down and discuss the next steps. There are isolated cases where it might come back, but we're pushing for native species to take over the ravine. New populations (of Japanese knotweed) are pretty easy to treat. We have to be diligent."

Japanese knotweed is an invasive plant that is fast-growing, kills other plants, and threatens underground sanitary sewer lines, pavement and house foundations. It was first discovered to be a problem in the city's eastside ravine and in Kiwanis Park. Tom MacDonald, public works director, said early estimates of a three- to five-year treatment period was overly optimistic.

The plants can grow four to 12 inches a day and reach 15-foot heights.

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Service with a smile

Tonya Jahnke has made a career out of serving – literally and figuratively

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

Customer service is the key to being successful, whether you're a teacher or waiting on tables at a restaurant, said Tonya Jahnke of Stevensville, who was elected as a Lakeshore school board trustee earlier this month.

She said she'll use that philosophy when she takes her seat on the board in January.

Jahnke said she learned the importance of making customers happy as a teenager when she worked at Grande Mere Inn in Stevensville, where she bussed tables before becoming a server. Then, as the former business/marketing teacher at Lakeshore High School for 23 years, she said she shared her experiences as a server with her students.

But she said she never stopped working as a waitress, even after she retired from teaching in the spring of 2019. Jahnke now works at Red Arrow Roadhouse in Union Pier.

"I truly enjoy the food service industry," said the 1987 graduate of Lakeshore High School. "If I didn't enjoy it, I would not have kept doing it year after year after year."

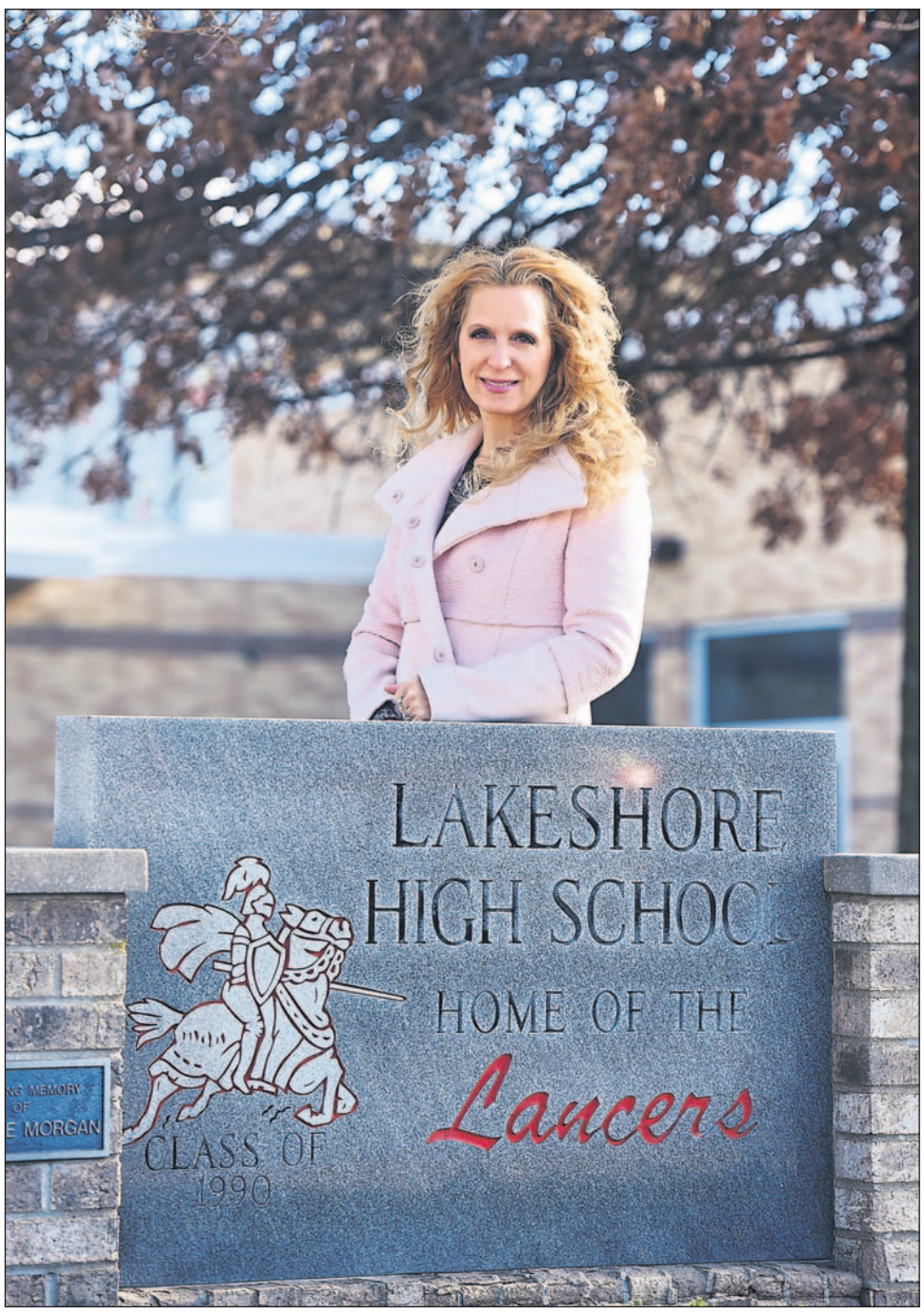
Even when she was teaching, she worked as a server during the summer.

"Being a teacher, I always had my summers off, and it was just a perfect fit to just keep working during the summers because it was nice, extra money for me to do things with my family," said Jahnke, who has two sons – one in eighth grade at Lakeshore Middle School and one who graduated from Lakeshore High School in 2018.

What does she enjoy about being a server?

"I love the fast pace. I love the multi-tasking. I love the challenge of busy nights," she said. "But I definitely enjoy making people's dining experiences more enjoyable. That's really important to me."

Jahnke spoke recently with Staff Writer Louise Wrege about her life.



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Tonya Jahnke, a retired Lakeshore High School teacher, is the newest member of the Lakeshore school board. Along with education, Jahnke has worked on and off at restaurants her whole life because she enjoys the food industry and providing a quality dining experience.

Q&A

Tonya Jahnke

Do you miss being a teacher?

Absolutely. I loved teaching. It was a hard decision to make, but I finally got to the point where I felt I needed to prioritize some things in my life. I needed to put my family first. There are moments where I do miss being in the classroom and I do miss engaging with the students, but at the same point, I definitely love being home more and being a mom.

What could your business students learn from being a server?

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Developer seeks approval for new apartments

Luxury units planned at site of former driving range

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A developer has renewed efforts to bring a new apartment complex to Royalton Township.

At Wednesday night's Royalton Township Board of Trustees meeting, developer Greg Fenner will seek preliminary approval for a planned unit development that would bring a number of what are being described as luxury apartments to the site of the former Sunset Coast Golf Center.

"It's going to be a big deal, not only for the township, but for Berrien County," said Building Inspector Bill Boyd. "When Mr. Fenner did his original study of the area, he investigated whether he should do a condo unit or another single-family residential development. The study revealed the need was for apartments."

Fenner was granted conceptual approval for his concept in May 2019 to turn the former Royalton Township golf driving range into apartments.

However, Fenner withdrew the request for review, over acquiring a planned unit development for the property, in October 2019.

Nearly a year later, Fenner returned to the planning commission with renderings of the project. From there it was sent to the board of trustees for preliminary approval. The project is scheduled to be considered at Wednesday night's meeting.

If the project is given preliminary approval, Boyd said the developer only needs final approval after that, to ensure the infrastructure and electrical work is all accounted for.

"They're doing their homework and moving right along to get it designed and engineered," Boyd said Monday. "It will help Royalton Township connect some of its existing lines in the water systems."

Among the developer's

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Royalton Township officials are scheduled to hear plans this week for a new apartment complex at the site of the former driving range located near Maiden Lane and Niles Road in Royalton.

State certifies Biden win – a setback for Trump challenge

By DAVID EGGERT and JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan election officials on Monday certified Democrat Joe Biden's 154,000-vote victory in the state, another setback for President Donald Trump in his futile effort to undermine the results of the Nov. 3 election through baseless legal challenges and unsupported claims of fraud.

The Board of State Canvassers, which has two Republicans and two Democrats, confirmed the results on a 3-0 vote with one abstention. Allies of Trump and losing GOP Senate candidate John James had urged the panel to delay for two weeks to audit votes in heavily Democratic Wayne County, home to Detroit.

Biden crushed the president by more than 330,000 votes in the county. Democratic Sen. Gary Peters' margin there was 332,000.

Under Michigan law, Biden claims all 16 electoral votes. Biden won by 2.8 percentage points statewide – a larger margin than in other states where Trump is contesting the results like Georgia, Arizona, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

Some Trump allies had expressed hope that state lawmakers could intervene in selecting Republican electors in states that do not certify. That longshot, legally suspect bid is no longer possible in Michigan.

"The people of Michigan have spoken. President-elect Biden won the state of Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, and he will be our next president on January 20th," Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, a Democrat,

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JAHNKE

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A lot. You can have the best product. You can have the best price. But without good customer service, that can make or break you. You have to have good customer service. And I always loved using real-life examples in the classroom.

I've always joked that people should be in food service at least one time in their whole life. They would have a better appreciation for it. It can be a very difficult job. Everybody wants their food yesterday.

Why did you leave Lakeshore High School?

I had enough years to retire. And I got to the point in my career where I knew I was sacrificing my family and things at home for my job. A lot of teachers give 110 percent all the time, which I gladly did for decades. But I finally got to the point where I needed to start putting my family first. It was important to me to reprioritize things.

My role was not just as a teacher. I ran the school store, and I also ran a DECA program, which was a marketing management club. I took those kids on several overnight trips and conferences, so I was away from my family more than most teachers.

What led you to run for the school board seat?

The moment I retired, I had already said that my plan was to run in 2020. I knew I wasn't done contributing to the school district. I was looking for another avenue to continue contributing.

Why do you think you got more votes than even the incumbents?

My guess would be that I worked in the school district as a business/marketing teacher for 23 years. I've lived here most of my life. I've had 1,000-plus students go through my program. I've gotten to know their parents over the years. A lot of the families have siblings and I've had all their children. I've gotten to know a lot of people being in that position.

Lakeshore has been a part of most of my life. I understand how important tradition is to our community. I understand how important being a Lakeshore Lancer is when you live here. It's not just being part of the school. It's being part of the community. I moved here (from Ohio) when I was in fifth grade in Roosevelt. My father worked at Whirlpool and he was transferred here.

Why did you stay in Southwest Michigan?

My family all still lived around here. And my husband's family still lived around here. And my dream job was to work at Lakeshore. I worked at Niles Public Schools for two years before I got my job at Lakeshore.

Do you have any hobbies?

I have a huge compassion for animals. I love volunteering. I love rescuing. I love helping animals. Anybody that knows me knows animals are a huge part of my life. I have rescued animals in the past and I off and on volunteered at the humane society for 20-plus years. But COVID threw a huge wrench into things. I'm not volunteering right now.

What might people be surprised to know about you?

We love camping. We've been camping for years. But when I say camping, people make fun of me. We glamp. We have a camper. I'm not a tent camper. This is our fourth camper. It's our favorite family activity.

My two sons and husband are avid dirt bike riders. We do spend a lot of time up north and they ride the trails up north. Michigan has wonderful trails. I myself used to ride a four-wheeler, but I have not had any desire to do dirt bikes. They used to do four-wheelers. But now that they've all graduated to motorcycles, I'm out.

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Officials continue to deal with the Japanese knotweed issue in St. Joseph, but feel they are making good progress.

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Japanese knotweed had the potential to take over the entire bottom of the ravine, destroy native plants and cause soil erosion.

The city is spending about $10,000 a year to eradicate the plant since 76 patches were discovered in 2013.

Counterman described the eradication process as "peeling an onion."

He said the plant cannot be blasted all at once, because that would threaten native plants. He said that in the treatment areas, the native plants are coming back and filling in.

"We have wild geraniums in the ravine number one, and variegated leaf red trillium, a good ground cover, and native grasses coming back. I think the plan we have is working," Counterman said. "We might see isolated cases come back, but we're pushing for natural species to take over the ravine."

The ravines that are being treated run from Morton and Wolcott avenues to Niles Avenue, Niles Avenue to Kingsley, Kingsley to South State Street, South State Street to Lakeview Avenue, and Lakeview to Cleveland Avenue.

In addition, Counterman said, 30 private property owners living adjacent to the ravines have bought into treatments.

More information about Japanese knotweed and the eradication program can be found on the Department of Public Works page, at www.sjcity.com.

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said in a statement, saying it is "time to put this election behind us."

The Trump legal team dismissed the certification as "simply a procedural step" and insisted it would fight on.

But the president's efforts to stave off the inevitable – formal recognition of his defeat – is facing increasingly stiff resistance from the courts and fellow Republicans with just three weeks until the Electoral College meets to certify Biden's victory. Time and again, Trump's challenges and allegations of widespread conspiracy and fraud have been met with rejection as states move forward with confirming their results.

"The board's duty today is very clear," said Aaron Van Langevelde, the Republican vice chair. "We have a duty to certify this election based on these returns. That is very clear. We are limited to these returns. I'm not going to argue that we're not."

Mary Ellen Gurewitz, an attorney for the state Democratic Party, told the canvassers that attacks on the election results "are part of a racist campaign, directed by soon-to-be former President Trump, to disparage the cities in this country with large Black populations, including Detroit, Philadelphia and Milwaukee."

Trump has tried to defy the results of the election through the courts, but having found no luck there, moved on to personally trying to influence local lawmakers to convince them to ignore the popular vote and appoint Republican electors, a strategy that would send Americans into the streets in protest, election law experts have said. Two GOP canvassers in Wayne County who certified the results unsuccessfully tried to reverse course last week after being called by Trump.

"It sometimes feels like officials are attempting to tear up my ballot right in front of me by stalling and recounting until they find a way to change the results," said Wendy Gronbeck, a resident of Douglas. "I've been a voter for over 50 years, and I've never had to think about whether canvassers will certify an election."

Trump met with top Michigan GOP legislators at the White House on Friday and tweeted over the weekend: "We will show massive and unprecedented fraud!"

LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan

Poker Lotto
AD-QS-5C-10C-5S
Midday Daily 3
5-2-9
Midday Daily 4
3-9-4-1
Daily 3
5-2-0
Daily 4
7-7-2-7
Fantasy 5
12-19-33-37-38
Estimated jackpot
$105,000
Keno
01-02-03-04-06-09-10-22-31-34-41-43-45-48-58-60-66-68-69-70-73-77
Mega Millions jackpot
$200 million
Powerball jackpot
$202 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana

Cash 5
07-20-23-33-34
Estimated jackpot
$164,500
Cash4Life
04-25-26-35-36, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
07-16-17-21-22-23-28-31-34-39-43-44-58-60-63-69-70-72-76-79, BE: 39
Daily Three-Midday
2-7-3, SB: 8
Daily Three-Evening
4-1-5, SB: 1
Daily Four-Midday
3-9-2-3, SB: 8
Daily Four-Evening
3-1-1-5, SB: 1
Quick Draw Evening
04-05-07-12-20-26-39-42-43-46-52-54-58-60-63-68-70-72-74-80, BE: 70
Mega Millions jackpot
$200 million
Powerball jackpot
$202 million

Illinois

LuckyDay Lotto Midday
07-13-24-33-37
Estimated jackpot
$500,000
Pick Three-Midday
5-1-1, Fireball: 6
Pick Three-Evening
1-4-0, Fireball: 0
Pick Four-Midday
0-5-1-6, Fireball: 1
Pick Four-Evening
0-7-8-6, Fireball: 1
Lucky Day Lotto
03-05-11-25-44
Estimated jackpot
$550,000

– The Associated Press

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recent steps toward securing approval was getting the Berrien County Road Department to conduct a speed study on that section of Maiden Lane.

Traffic along the short stretch of Maiden Lane between Hollywood Road and M-63 was reviewed by the state, which reaffirmed the limit at 45 mph.

According to Manager Steve Tilly, the road department completed a similar study 20 years ago and determined the speed limit should be 45 mph, though no signs were installed.

With Fenner's project up for review, it required an entrance and exit into the road, and a new road study to confirm the speed limit.

Fenner intends to build apartments on 14.3 acres of the property that borders Maiden Lane and Niles Road.

Boyd reviewed the scope of the project, and pointed out Fenner plans to include a community center for residents.

The number of apartments planned at the site, or a timeline for the project, have not been disclosed.

Boyd said he anticipates Fenner having a clearer picture of a timetable for the project when it is brought back for final review, likely in January or February.

This isn't Fenner's first large-scale project. The developer began work on Maiden Lane Cottages in Lincoln Township four years ago.

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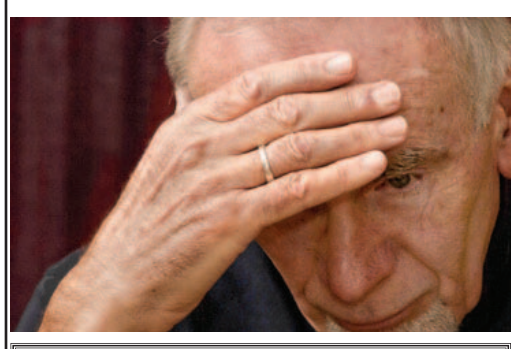

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No let up on COVID spread over weekend

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BENTON TOWNSHIP — The rise in COVID-19 cases in Berrien County did not let up over the weekend.

Over Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the county recorded 541 new COVID-19 cases. That's compared to 494 new cases last weekend and 320 the weekend before that.

Berrien County reported no new deaths over the weekend, keeping the county's death toll at 99.

There were 136 new recoveries were recorded, bringing the number of active COVID-19 cases in the county to about 3,105.

Spectrum Health Lakeland's COVID-19 in-patient count jumped above 60 over the weekend, and was at 65 as of Monday morning.

That's the highest local COVID patient count to date, and means the hospital is very close to the capacity of patients it can actually take care of. There were 59 patients last Monday and 47 the Monday before that.

Van Buren County recorded one new death over the weekend, bringing the county's death toll to 30. In addition, Van Buren County added 225 new cases and Cass County added 129 new cases over the weekend.

The state reported one new COVID-19 outbreak at an area school this week. Four staff members at Buchanan Elementary School were reported to have got COVID-19 through contact at the school. Outbreaks are defined as two or more COVID-19 cases who may have shared exposure on school grounds and are from different households.

No other Berrien, Cass or Van Buren county schools had reported outbreaks.

Long-term care facilities

The state updated its tally of COVID-19 cases and deaths in residents and staff of long-term care facilities Monday.

In Berrien County, 33 new resident and 14 new staff cases were reported at Riveridge Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center in Niles. It also recently recorded two new resident deaths.

Five new resident and three new staff member cases were reported at West Woods of Niles. West Woods of Bridgman had one new resident case, two new staff cases and one new resident death.

Pine Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Stevensville had one new resident case and two new staff cases, according to the report.

The Cass County Medical Care Facility had a recent resident COVID death and one new staff member case.

In Van Buren County, Meadow Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Bloomingdale had 11 new resident cases, seven new staff cases and two new resident deaths.

A few other area facilities had one or two new staff or resident cases.

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TURKEY TIME

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Jen Hicks and Sarah Schultz, back, help distribute boxes of free Thanksgiving meals Monday afternoon at Coloma High School in Coloma. Staff passed out 440 boxes to registered Coloma families, with each meal containing a 9-lb. turkey breast, a 5-lb. bag of potatoes, frozen French cut green beans, a pack of dinner rolls and a pumpkin pie. The event was made possible due to an excess of money in the district's food service fund and the district's involvement in the federal Community Eligibility Provision program, which provides free meals to all of its students each day. The school expects to do a similar distribution at Christmas.

ABOVE: Dozens of cars line up for free Thanksgiving meals Monday afternoon at Coloma High School. **RIGHT:** Coloma Schools staff members help to distribute boxes of free Thanksgiving meals Monday at Coloma High School.

BHAS moving to all virtual learning through Jan. 4

By LOUISE WREGE
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BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor Area Schools is going 100 percent virtual between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, with in-person instruction expected to return on Jan. 4.

Superintendent Andrae Townsel said in a recent letter to parents that this move was being made to keep students, staff and the community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This is an opportunity to be proactive," he said in the letter. "We will use this time as a 'reset' for the new year. We will reevaluate our status in mid-December to determine if we should move to return to limited face-to-face from January 4 to the end of the semester."

This affects students in grades K-8.

Benton Harbor High School students have been virtual since the beginning of the year and will remain virtual through the end of the semester, which is the third week in January.

During this time, Townsel said in the letter that the buildings will be deep cleaned and sanitized. He added that the high school building will remain open for K-8 staff to use "if working from home is not conducive to productivity."

"Please rest assured that we will continue to keep all students' health and safety at the forefront of our decision-making," he said. "Continue to stay safe and practice healthy measures such as handwashing often."

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Two injured in Sunday crash, one serious

By HP STAFF

NILES — Two people were injured, one seriously, in a two-vehicle crash near Niles on Sunday.

The Berrien County Sheriff's Office said Octavio Quispe, 64, of Niles, was lying on the ground unresponsive, pinned under the passenger door of his truck when police arrived. With help from a state trooper, sheriff's deputies were able to lift the truck enough to free the victim and begin CPR and he regained consciousness. He was taken to South Bend Memorial Hospital with serious but not life-threatening injures, police said.

The other driver, Mathew Borsa, 61, of Edwardsburg, was taken to Lakeland Hospital in Niles where he was released after treatment for minor injuries.

The accident happened at 3:40 p.m. on East Main Street near Reum Road, across from the Birchcrest Mobile Home Park. Police said Quispe was pulling out of the mobile home park crossing East Main Street onto Reum Road when he pulled into the path of a Chevrolet Suburban driven by Borsa. Borsa was pulling a small landscape trailer that was hauling a Honda ATV 4-wheeler.

After the two vehicles collided, Quispe's truck ran off the road and came to rest near a small wooded area, police said.

The crash remains under investigation.

Berrien County sheriff's deputies were assisted by Cass County sheriff's patrol, state police, the Niles Township Fire Department, Edwardsburg Ambulance Service, Southwest Michigan Community Ambulance Service and the Berrien County Traffic Crash Unit.

IN BRIEF

Inmate captured more than a week after escape

EATON RAPIDS (AP) — A Lansing-area jail inmate who escaped more than a week ago was captured over the weekend after leading officers on two separate vehicle chases, police said.

Michael McKerchie, 32, was captured Saturday in Eaton Rapids after he was first spotted at a convenience store before he fled, crashed his truck in a cemetery, fled on foot and stole another vehicle.

Officers who received a report that someone had stolen a truck in the area then located that vehicle, stopped it and arrested McKerchie, the Eaton County Sheriff's Department said.

McKerchie had escaped from the Ingham County jail on Nov. 12, when he dismantled his cell window, sneaked out of the jail, stole a truck and fled the area, police said. He was discovered missing the next day when jail staff found mattress padding shaped to make it appear that he was in his bunk.

Restaurant ban in state gets mixed response from industry

LANSING (AP) — A Michigan mandate that has forced dine-in restaurants and bars to close for the second time this year is getting a mixed response from industry leaders that worry the move could hurt businesses.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services announced the new order earlier this month as the number of cases and hospitalizations continue to rise. State law allows the agency to prohibit gatherings during an epidemic, MLive.com reported.

The ban, which went into effect Wednesday, will last for three weeks. But the state could decide to extend it. The mandate also affects other businesses, including movie theaters, bowling alleys and high schools.

Some industry leaders say the ban won't prevent people from getting COVID-19, while others think it is worth halting dine-in services to help the state.

Justin Winslow, who heads the Michigan Restaurant and Lodging Association, said the ban will only encourage social events. Those gatherings are riskier than restaurants because they aren't regulated with distancing, sanitization and capacity limits, Winslow said.

"Restaurants should be willing to do whatever it takes to get this thing stabilized so that we can get back to business as usual one day," said Curt Catallo, Co-Owner of Union Joints, which has seven restaurants in metro Detroit.

Union Joints made an app for its customers to use to place their carryout orders. The goal is to not have to lay off any of its 700 employees, Catallo said.

Scott Ellis, executive director of the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, said in a news release that the shutdown will be detrimental to small businesses.

"Our industry has been devastated and this is just another nail in the coffin for many businesses," Ellis said.

Winslow said his association is upset about the new order when there is "no safety net of federal stimulus dollars to soften the blow to already ailing operators and employees."

However, the Small Business Association of Michigan is giving at least $3 million in grants to small businesses to create outdoor spaces for their customers. Eligible businesses can receive $1,000 to $10,000.

OBITUARIES

Aaron M. Nash

Feb. 25, 1988 – Nov. 21, 2020

Aaron M. Nash, 32, of St. Joseph passed away Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020.

A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Christ Lutheran Church, 4333 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville, with the Rev. Martin Measel officiating. Friends may visit with the Family from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Church. Private burial will take place at Ruggles Cemetery in Baroda.

Masks and social distancing will be required for both services and visitation. Memorial donations in Aaron's name may be made to his children's educational fund. Those wishing to sign Aaron's memory book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Aaron was born Feb. 25, 1988, in St. Joseph to Grant and Beverly (Freehling) Nash. He attended Trinity Lutheran School in St. Joseph through the eighth grade, graduated from Bridgman High School, class of 2006, and attended Lake Michigan College. In September 2015, he married the former Emily Johnson in Niles.

Aaron was formerly employed at Versiti Blood Center in St. Joseph, Fresenius Medical Care, and most recently at All-Cities Occupational Health. Aaron attended Christ Lutheran Church, and loved spending time with his family, especially his children.

Aaron is survived by his wife, Emily; his children: Amelia and Oliver Nash; his father and stepmother: Grant and Christine Nash of Coloma; his father-in-law and mother-in-law: William "Skip" and Karla Johnson of Chesapeake, Va.; and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly, on July 8, 2004.

Larry L. Hacker

April 1, 1959 – Nov. 19, 2020

Larry L. Hacker, 61, of Grand Junction died Nov. 19, 2020, in Grand Junction.

Larry was born April 1, 1959, in St. Joseph the son of LaMoyne "Bud" and Elizabeth (Minton) Hacker. He earned a diploma in TV repair from ITT.

For 26 years he worked at South Haven Community Hospital, first as an inventory clerk. His care for other people inspired him to take a new position with Fresenius Kidney Care and later in home health care in South Haven. In his spare time he loved to fish.

Larry is survived by his wife, Julia Hacker, of Grand Junction; children: Arlene "Lena" Hacker of Grand Junction, and Richard (Emily) Hacker of Watervliet; siblings: Lora (Craig) Blank of Dowagiac, Lloyd (Sally) Hacker of South Haven, Linn (Roberta) Hacker of Mecosta; and two grandchildren: R.J. Hacker and Jonathan Hacker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Linda Overhuel.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Chambers Cemetery in Geneva Township, with Pastor Gary Guthrie officiating. Current COVID-19 restrictions will be followed and masks are required.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven.

Allen Edward Backus

Sept. 28, 1953 – Nov. 19, 2020

Allen Edward Backus, 67, of Three Oaks died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 in his home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1953, in Niles, the second child born to Melvin Sr., and Lois Backus. He married Sandra Gilley May 18, 1974, from which their son Dustin "Dusty" Backus was born.

Allen lived his life to the fullest. He cherished his granddaughters immensely. He loved animals and had many over the years. He had a quick wit and awesome sense of humor. As hard as it was to live with him, it will be harder living without him.

Allen was a 1972 graduate of New Buffalo High School. After high school, he served in the U.S. Marine Reserves from 1973 to 1979. He was a member of the Berrien County Sheriff's Posse, Mounted Division from 1981 to 1983. He was also a member of the Randall Couchman American Legion Post #204 in Three Oaks. Allen retired from Bosch in Stevensville after working with them for several years.

Allen will be greatly missed by family and friends. He is survived by one son, Dustin (Emily Horvath) Backus of Sawyer; his mother, Lois Backus of Three Oaks; five granddaughters: Ellie, Bella, Presley, Kinsley and Brynn, all of Sawyer; one sister, Joyce (Jim) Yech of Bridgman; one brother, Melvin (Angela) Backus Jr., of Three Oaks; one uncle, Leo Backus of Niles; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

The family will observe a private remembrance.

Mr. Backus will be laid to rest in Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Michigan City, Ind. Arrangements have been entrusted to Pobocik Chapel Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks. Please share a memory or a message online: wagnercares.com.

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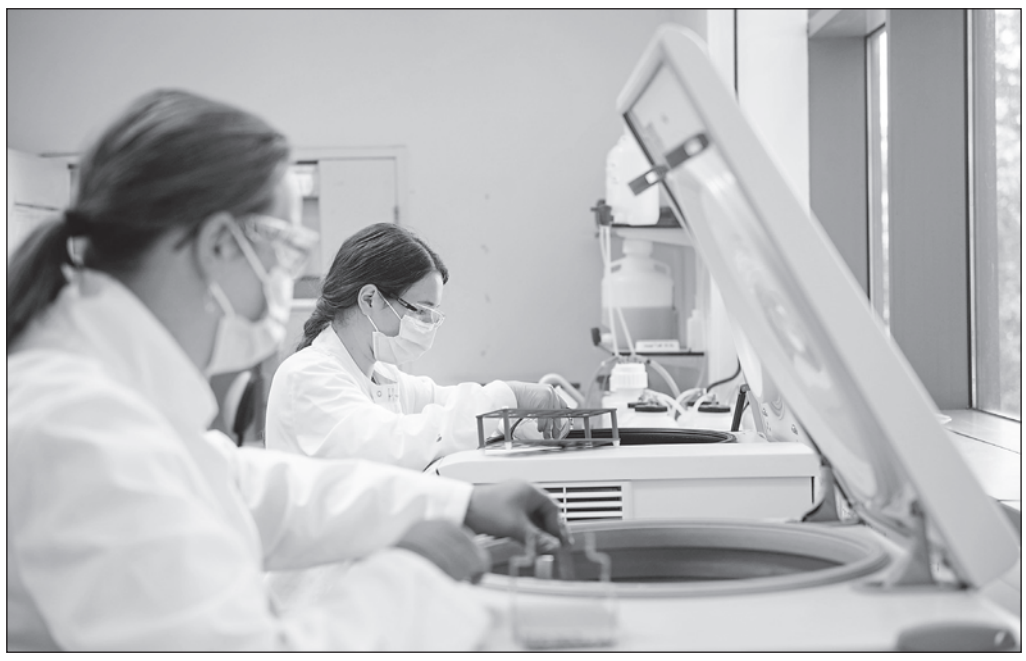

University of Oxford / John Cairns via AP

Oxford Vaccine Group researchers in a laboratory in Oxford, England, work on the coronavirus vaccine developed by AstraZeneca and Oxford University.

Third major COVID-19 vaccine shown to be effective and cheaper

By DANICA KIRKA
Associated Press

LONDON — Drugmaker AstraZeneca said Monday that late-stage trials showed its COVID-19 vaccine is highly effective, buoying the prospects of a relatively cheap, easy-to-store product that may become the vaccine of choice for the developing world.

The results are based on an interim analysis of trials in the U.K. and Brazil of a vaccine developed by Oxford University and manufactured by AstraZeneca. No hospitalizations or severe cases of COVID-19 were reported in those receiving the vaccine.

AstraZeneca is the third major drug company to report late-stage data for a potential COVID-19 vaccine as the world waits for scientific breakthroughs that will end a pandemic that has pummeled the world economy and led to 1.4 million deaths. But unlike the others, the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine doesn't have to be stored at freezer temperatures, making it potentially easier to distribute, especially in developing countries.

"I think these are really exciting results," Dr. Andrew Pollard, chief investigator for the trial, said at a news conference. "Because the vaccine can be stored at fridge temperatures, it can be distributed around the world using the normal immunization distribution system. And so our goal … to make sure that we have a vaccine that was accessible everywhere, I think we've actually managed to do that."

The Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine was 90 percent effective in preventing COVID-19 in one of the dosing regimens tested; it was less effective in another. Earlier this month, rival drugmakers Pfizer and Moderna reported preliminary results from late-stage trials showing their vaccines were almost 95 percent effective.

While the AstraZeneca vaccine can be stored at 2 degrees to 8 degrees Celsius, the Pfizer and Moderna products must be stored at freezer temperatures. In Pfizer's case, it must be kept at the ultra-cold temperature of around minus-94 Fahrenheit.

The AstraZeneca vaccine is also cheaper.

AstraZeneca, which has pledged it won't make a profit on the vaccine during the pandemic, has reached agreements with governments and international health organizations that put its cost at about $2.50 a dose. Pfizer's vaccine costs about $20, while Moderna's is $15 to $25, based on agreements the companies have struck to supply their vaccines to the U.S. government.

All three vaccines must be approved by regulators before they can be widely distributed.

Oxford researchers and AstraZeneca stressed they weren't competing with other projects and said multiple vaccines would be needed to reach enough of the world's population to end the pandemic.

"We need to be able to make a lot of vaccine for the world quickly, and it's best if we can do it with different technologies so that if one technology runs into a roadblock, then we've got alternatives, we've got diversity," professor Sarah Gilbert, a leader of the Oxford team, told The Associated Press. "Diversity is going to be good here, but also in terms of manufacturing, we don't want to run out of raw materials."

AstraZeneca said it will immediately apply for early approval of the vaccine where possible, and it will seek an emergency use listing from the World Health Organization, so it can make the vaccine available in low-income countries.

The AstraZeneca trial looked at two different dosing regimens. A half-dose of the vaccine followed by a full dose at least one month later was 90 percent effective. Another approach, giving patients two full doses one month apart, was 62 percent effective.

That means that, overall, when both ways of dosing are considered, the vaccine showed an efficacy rate of 70 percent.

Gilbert said researchers aren't sure why giving a half-dose followed by a larger dose was more effective, and they plan to investigate further. But the answer is probably related to providing exactly the right amount of vaccine to get the best response, she said.

"It's the Goldilocks amount that you want, I think, not too little and not too much. Too much could give you a poor quality response as well ...," she said. "I'm glad that we looked at more than one dose because it turns out to be really important."

The vaccine uses a weakened version of a common cold virus that is combined with genetic material for the characteristic spike protein of the virus that causes COVID-19. After vaccination, the spike protein primes the immune system to attack the virus if it later infects the body.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Jewel
4 Daughter's brother
7 Ore. neighbor
10 Golfers' gp.
11 Shogun's domain
13 Jackie's second
14 Pouch
15 Alpha opposite
16 Not even one
17 Church aide
19 Clog
21 Wanted-poster abbr.
22 Ernesto Guevara
23 Hot soaks
26 Remote place
30 Grows older
31 Home page addr.
32 Soap ingredient
33 Road hazard
34 Juan's river
35 Dancer — -Ellen
36 Direct route
39 Above the horizon
40 — a deal!
41 Untruth
42 Got stage fright
45 Best
48 Easel part
49 A long way
51 Response on deck
53 Poetic contraction
54 Sleeper's sound
55 Before, in combos
56 Lime cooler
57 Mole, maybe
58 Mr. Hurok

DOWN
1 JAMA readers
2 Hoople's word
3 Armor-breaking weapon
4 Where Pago Pago is
5 Without a covering
6 Nitpick
7 Metric prefix
8 Viking name
9 Horrid-tasting
11 Athletes
12 Salsa go-with
18 Long sighs
20 Pullet
22 Neb. neighbor
23 Fishhook part
24 Winter woe
25 Chapeau's place
26 Crusty cheese
27 Dots in "la mer"
28 "Jane —"
29 Madonna ex
31 Vases with feet
35 Intuition
37 Ms. Taylor, briefly
38 Gossip tidbits
39 Washer cycle
41 Flaming
42 Dog's bane
43 Cattail
44 Monster
45 Failure
46 Fall guys
47 Neophyte
50 Advantages
52 Lamprey

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	P	A	M			R	E	D		A	V	O	W
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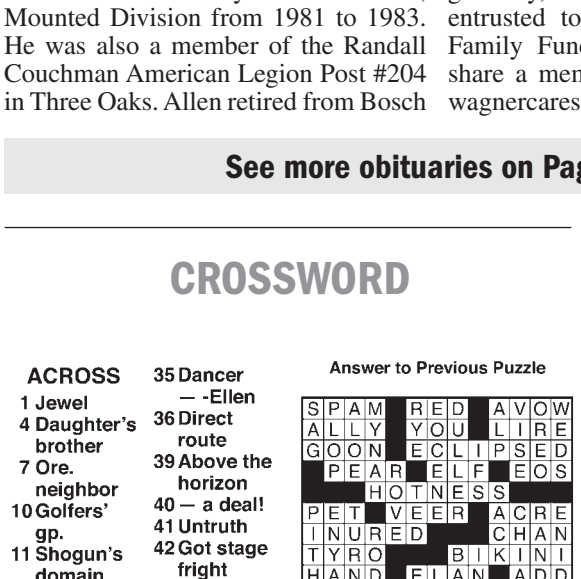

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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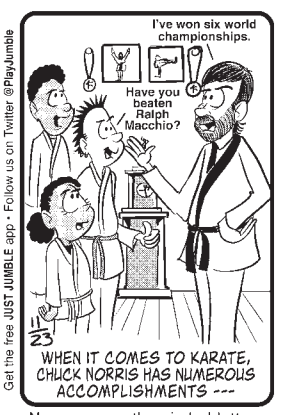
NABDR

LIGGGE

BTORHE


I've won six world championships.
Have you beaten Ralph Macchio?
WHEN IT COMES TO KARATE, CHUCK NORRIS HAS NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS ---
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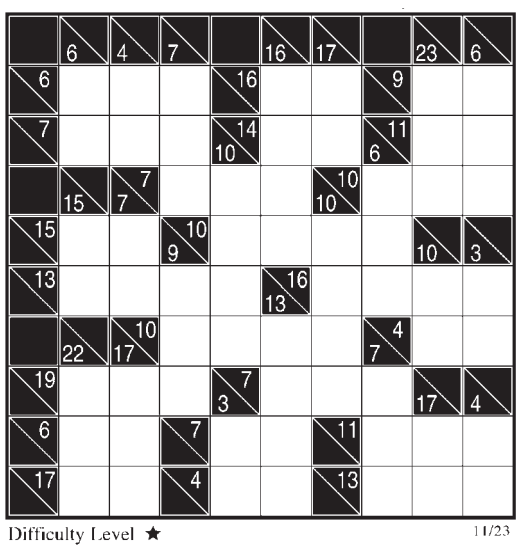
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

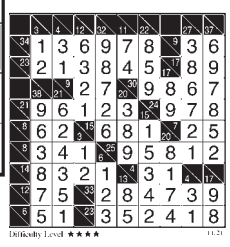
Saturday's Jumbles: STRUM GULLY KITTEN MINNOW
Answer: When the mammoths worked on several experiments at once, they were — "MULTI-TUSKING"

KAKURO



How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Difficulty Level ★ 11/23



BRIDGE

I read about today's deal in Simon Cocheme's entertaining new book, "Bridge With a Twist" (Master Point Press). It occurred during the 2010 European Championships. It was played at 82 tables with 19 different contracts and 27 different results. What can each side make?

We will look at one table in the match between Denmark and Ireland in the senior division. If the bidding looks strange, it is because Rex Anderson (South) thought West had opened one heart, when he had actually bid two hearts, a strong two-bid. Over two hearts, three clubs by Pat Barry (North) was natural, but if West had opened one heart, then three clubs would have been Ghestem, at least 5-5 in spades and diamonds. Anderson, liking the apparent double fit, took a shot at four spades. But North thought that his partner had a long spade suit. So, after West used the Grand Slam Force, asking his partner to bid seven hearts with two of the top three trump honors, North judged to bid six spades. Yes, he thought six hearts would fail, but he also believed that his partner would make six spades.

Against six spades doubled, Peter Lund (West) led the diamond ace. Declarer took the first seven tricks with a crossruff. Then Steen Moller (East) tabled his six trumps, claiming the remaining tricks for down five, plus 1100 to East-West.

Did you notice the rarity? Each of the 13 tricks was won by a trump.

East-West cannot make a slam, but North-South are cold for six clubs!

North 11-23-20
♠ A K J 9
♥ Q 10 6 5
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 8 2

West
♠ —
♥ A J 9 8 3 2
♦ A K Q 8 3 2
♣ A

East
♠ 8 7 6 5 4 3
♥ K 7 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 4

South
♠ Q 10 2
♥ —
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ J 9 7 6 5 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
Pass	2♥	3♣	3♥
4♠	5NT	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	6♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ A

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

7	1		8	2				5
3		6	7	5	9	2	1	
			4	3		6		
	4	1			2			8
			1	4	5			
2			6			1	4	
		9		1	4			
	3	2	5	8	7	4		6
4				6	3		2	1

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	7	6	1	9	4	2	5	3
2	5	3	6	7	8	1	4	9
9	1	4	5	3	2	7	6	8
1	4	5	2	6	3	9	8	7
6	9	8	4	1	7	3	2	5
7	3	2	8	5	9	4	1	6
3	8	1	9	2	6	5	7	4
5	6	7	3	4	1	8	9	2
4	2	9	7	8	5	6	3	1

OBITUARIES

Alvin A. Werner

July 29, 1936 – Nov. 20, 2020

Alvin A. Werner, 84, of South Haven passed away Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, at his residence.

Services celebrating his life will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home in Coloma, where the family will receive friends beginning one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Coloma Cemetery.

Those wishing to leave an online message of remembrance can do so at www.duffieldpastrick.com.

Alvin was born July 29, 1936, in Hubbardston, Mich., to Albert and Lillian (Bennett) Werner.

He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force after serving eight years from 1955-63.

Alvin retired from Bosch Braking Systems in 1998, and was formerly employed by Auto Specialties until its closing. In his free time, Alvin loved watching football and truly enjoyed keeping up on his yard work.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Sue, whom he married Dec. 23, 1972; six children, Tammy Strauss of Coloma, Kathy Zimmerle of St. Joseph, Frank (Arthur) Beebe of Elkhart, Ind., David Werner of Benton Harbor, Sherrie Blackston of South Haven and Jody (Sandy) Beebe of Elkhart. Also surviving is a sister, Wilma Miller of Morley, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Jean Fuller Smith

July 21, 1925 – Nov. 20, 2020

Jean Fuller Smith, 95, of St. Joseph was born July 21, 1925, in Bloomington, Ill., and died Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, The Whitcomb Senior Living Community in St. Joseph.

Jean was a graduate of Moore Township High School in Farmer City, Ill., Class of 1943, and a graduate of Texas State Women's College in 1947, with a degree in chemistry.

On Dec. 22, 1946, she married Robert "Bob" R. Smith in Farmer City. She and Bob moved to Lansing, where she was a lab technician. In 1955, they moved their family to St. Joseph, where Jean worked at Memorial Hospital as a dietitian.

She wanted to work as a nutritionist on the space mission project team; however, the company required prospective women employees for this project team to take a typing test. Jean asked if men also were required to take a typing test for this position. The answer was no. As a result, she decided to share her incredible math skills by becoming a teacher for Benton Harbor Area Schools.

When she and Bob moved to Flint, she continued teaching math to GM workers so they could earn their GEDs. They moved to Richardson, Texas, for several years and then back to their beloved St. Joseph.

Jean was a member of St. Joseph First United Methodist Church for more than 60 years. She served in many capacities during her years at the church, including volunteering at the soup kitchen.

She is survived by her daughters, Loni (Phil) Maki of St. Joseph, and Kim (Tom) DeLisle of Dade City, Fla.; grandchildren, Meli (James) Zakhem, Marc DeLisle, Ben Maki and Katie Maki; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne Fuller and Melvina McMurphy Fuller; brothers, Jack Fuller and Jim Fuller; and sister, Virginia Fuller Mitchell.

The family appreciates the warm love and excellent care provided to Jean by dear friend, Julie Lester; the staff at the Whitcomb (especially the second-floor angels and James), and Caring Circle Hospice.

Due to the current circumstance, a memorial service for Jean will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 200 Turwill Lane, Suite 6, Kalamazoo, MI 49006; or St. Joseph First United Methodist Church, 2950 Lakeview Ave., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence for the family can do so online at www.starks-menchinger.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Services.

Death notices

Allen Edward Backus, 67, of Three Oaks died Nov. 19, 2020. Pobocik Chapel, Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

James W. Caldwell, 60, of Benton Harbor died Nov. 17, 2020, at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Peter A. Dyer, 76, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Nov. 21, 2020, in Beavercreek, Ohio. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, Ohio, 937-864-2288.

Robert Lee Finch Sr., 83, of Benton Harbor died Nov. 18, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Larry L. Hacker, 61, of Grand Junction died Nov. 19, 2020. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Larry W. Hill Jr., 51, of St. Joseph died Nov. 16, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Patricia "Patsy" Kremers, 84, of Eau Claire died Nov. 22, 2020. Bowerman Funeral Home, Eau Claire, 461-4241.

Ronnie David Litaker, 70, of Watervliet died Nov. 20, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Bess Miller, 96, of Stevensville died Nov. 20, 2020, at Crownpointe Communities, Stevensville. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Barbara Miltenberger, 84, of Niles died Nov. 20, 2020. Halbritter-Wickens Funeral Home, Niles, 683-3000.

William Modlin Sr., 80, of Niles died Nov. 21, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Aaron M. Nash, 32, of St. Joseph died Nov. 21, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Duane Alvin Schneider, 89, of Benton Harbor died Nov. 21, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Daniel Craig Schultz, 77, of Buchanan died Nov. 21, 2020. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Jean Fuller Smith, 95, of St. Joseph died Nov. 20, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Ruby L. Walker, 78, of Benton Harbor died Nov. 19, 2020, at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Juanita M. Wallis, 86, of Stevensville died Nov. 18, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Oscar John Whisler, 80, of Coloma died Nov. 20, 2020. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Alvin A. Werner, 84, of South Haven died Nov. 20, 2020. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Donna Wyant, 93, of Dowagiac died Nov. 22, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, Niles. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Juanita M. Wallis

Sept. 15, 1934 – Nov. 18, 2020

Juanita M. Wallis, 86, of Stevensville passed away peacefully Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020. A private family service will take place at a later date, with interment at Hickory Bluff Cemetery.

Those wishing to leave an online condolence can do so at www.starks-menchinger.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Services.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation in Juanita's name to Caring Circle of Lakeland, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Juanita was born Sept. 15, 1934, to Lloyd and Lydia (Johns) Brunke in Baroda, where she graduated from Baroda schools.

Juanita married the love of her life, William "Bill" Wallis, in St. Joseph on May 10, 1958.

She worked as a librarian for Lakeshore Public Schools for more than 20 years before retiring. She had a passion for reading, and took great joy in helping many students learn how to read. She also enjoyed crafting, baking, golfing and bowling with Bill, and collecting and selling antiques at area shows and malls.

Juanita is survived by her sons, Robb (Tina) Wallis of Charlestown, Ind., and David (Jami) Wallis of Montgomery, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Delores Stacey, Joanne Langland, Barbara Brunke, Lisa (Al) Lyons, Johanna (Frank) Kelly, Robert (Diane) Brunke, William Brunke, Arthur (Stella) Brunke, Howard (Renea) Brunke, Charles (Delores) Brunke, and Edwin (Linda) Brunke.

Juanita was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill, in July of this year; her parents, Lloyd and Lydia; and sibling, Jean Estes.

Juanita will be missed by all who knew or loved her.

Duane Alvin Schneider

June 11, 1931 – Nov. 21, 2020

Duane Alvin Schneider, 89, of Benton Harbor passed away at his home Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020.

Duane was born on June 11, 1931, to August and Lora (Thumm) Schneider in Benton Harbor. He graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1949.

When Duane was younger, he worked on the family farm and in various home construction jobs before he was enlisted to serve in the U.S. Army. He proudly served his country from 1954 until being honorably discharged in 1956.

On May 4, 1957, Duane married Betty Jean Couch and celebrated 53 years of marriage before her passing in 2010.

Duane worked for Avion Couch for over 32 years, where he worked in various positions, including supervision production manager until the plant closed. He then worked for Senior Nutrition Services for over 14 years. He often said that he enjoyed every job he worked and gave them a good day's work for a good day's pay.

Duane enjoyed, hunting, fishing and camping. He was an avid Tigers and University of Michigan fan. Duane was a charter member of the St. Joseph Township Lions club and won the Melvin Jones National Award.

Duane is survived by his children: Lora (Gary) Spencer of St. Joseph, Tina (Charles Brattain) Schneider of Benton Harbor, and Darren (Jennifer) Schneider of Kalamazoo; grandchildren: Skyler, Kyra, Sage, Schyler, Carson, Collin and Tanner; siblings: Lawrence (Phyllis) Schneider, Don Schneider, Bob (Carolyn) Schneider and Kenneth Schneider; brother-in-law, Milt Zoschke; many nieces and nephews; longtime friend, Bruno Pahl; and his loyal dog, Sissy.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents: August and Lora Schneider; sister, Betty Zoschke; and sister-in-law, Loretta Schneider.

Duane's family would like to thank his neighbors for their continuous support over the last few months, all the staff at Lakeland Cancer Center, and Beth, his home health nurse.

A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. Friends may visit with his family from 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Township Lions Club, or the Senior Nutrition Services-Meals on Wheels, 1708 Colfax Ave., Benton Harbor, 49022. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Oscar John Whisler

May 27, 1940 – Nov. 20, 2020

Oscar John Whisler, 80, of Coloma passed away Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, at White Oaks Assisted Living in Lawton.

A memorial service celebrating John's life will be at a later date when restrictions allow for a more social gathering that he would approve of. His burial of ashes will be around his birthday in May on the family plot at Central Cemetery in Portage. Donations in memory of John may be made to the Coloma Lions Club. Those wishing to leave an online message of remembrance may do so at www.duffieldpastrick.com.

John was born May 27, 1940, in Portage, Mich., to Hayes and Violet (Couchman) Whisler. He graduated from Portage High School in 1957 and studied at Western Michigan University and Tri State University, following in his father's footsteps in the electrical trade. John was a former journeyman electrician and business manager at IBEW Local Union 131, retired from Coldwell Banker Anchor Real Estate, and owned and operated F & F Distributing Company with his wife, Elaine. John was a member of the Coloma Lions Club, lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, and a faithful member of Road to Life Church in St. Joseph.

Survivors include his children: Gregg (Josie) Whisler of Midlothian, Va., Cheryl (John) Fink of Vicksburg, Jeff (Cindy) Whisler of Schoolcraft, Mitchell (Amy) Whisler of Grand Ledge; stepchildren: Sue (Ronnie) Carroll of Coloma, Vickie (Danny) Driver, Timothy Veal of Watervliet, and Candy Veal Modelewski of Benton Harbor. Also surviving are John's sister, Beth Pomeroy of Kalamazoo; and two nephews and several grandchildren, great-grand children, and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine, in 2012.

See more obituaries on Page A4

Patricia Kremers

July 22, 1936 – Nov. 22, 2020

Patricia "Patsy" Kremers, 84, of Eau Claire passed away Nov. 22, 2020, in her home with family by her side.

Patsy was the type of person that family and friends would all gather around. At the holiday parties she hosted, there was always something sweet to eat – from pumpkin pies with caramel sauce to the gooey apple pie slices that were delicious enough to be served at all of her children's weddings. You never went hungry at Patsy's house. And sitting around her dining room table, you'd find that her laughter could fill an entire home with joy.

Patsy graduated from nursing school in 1958 as a registered nurse, and enjoyed her career as a pediatric nurse for the next 30-plus years. She loved to travel, and her most memorable trips include visits to the Upper Peninsula, Colorado, California, Washington, Jamaica and Hawaii. She dreamed of seeing the Grand Canyon and Mount Rushmore, and of traveling to Lithuania, the home of her ancestors.

She was a woman of great faith in God, and was dedicated to her family. She was a loving wife to husband Jerry for 61 years, a devoted mother to her five children, and a caring Nana to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A sign outside her home aptly states, "Grandchildren, prepare to be spoiled." Patsy loved and was loved in spades by her many friends, as well, with whom she attended card parties, swimming group, and enjoyed dining with at local eateries.

Patsy is preceded in death by her children: Michael and Carla; brother, Art; grandchildren: Joshua and Logan; and her parents: Stella and Frank.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry; daughters: Kathy (Jon) Wilcox, Cindy (Gary) Howey, and Karen (David) Cochran; her 11 grandchildren; eight beloved great-grandchildren; and many adoring extended family members.

Many thanks to Caring Circle of Lakeland for the deep kindness given to Patsy and her family. Memorial donations may be made to either Caring Circle of Lakeland or the Patricia Kremers Memorial Fund, in care of Jerry Kremers.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 555 E. Delaware Ave., Benton Harbor. Friends may pay their respects 30 minutes prior.

Please honor the family by following the COVID-19 guidelines for gathering, or choosing to attend the virtual ceremony, which can be viewed at https://m.youtube.com/user/SSJohnandBernard. www.bowermanfuneral.com.

Larry W. Hill Jr.

Larry W. Hill Jr., 51, of St. Joseph passed away Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, at home.

A private family service has taken place.

Memorial contributions can be made to Grace Hospice, 5838 W. Brick Road, #101, South Bend, IN 46628.

Those wishing to leave an online condolence can do so at www.starks-menchinger.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel.

Larry is survived by his mother, Patricia Swigart; sister, Carrie (Rob) Pietsch; niece and nephews, Colin, Kylie and Colby Milstead.

Getting it straight

The Herald-Palladium makes every effort to ensure accuracy in its stories.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Dr. Dennis Szymanski, a St. Joseph neurosurgeon, will host a lecture Nov. 27 in the Lakeshore High School Auditorium. The public is invited. Szymanski will discuss how technology has changed neurosurgery and how computer science and engineering have come to play a prominent role in the medical profession. The lecture is one in a series sponsored by the Berrien County Intermediate School District Math and Science Center.

1985 – 35 years ago

Nov. 24-30 is "All American Buckle Up Week" and a time for renewed emphasis on using safety belts in Michigan, says Sgt. Burl Ghastin of the Traffic Services Division of the Michigan State Police. Use of safety belts for drivers and front seat passengers became law July 1 in Michigan. Ghastin said the law is working, and has resulted in much greater use of seat belts while traffic fatalities have decreased.

1970 – 50 years ago

Students in St. Joseph High School's Practical Speech class, working with Kenneth Lindahl, a student teacher from Western Michigan University, recently produced four complete TV shows as part of their class work. Students produced two variety shows, a news cast and a game show, using class members as writers, producers, actors, cameramen, technicians and costumers. The shows were filmed on video tape and shown to speech students, who wrote critiques of their own shows.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 24, the 329th day of 2020. There are 37 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Nov. 24, 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution by means of natural selection.

On this date:

In 1865, Mississippi became the first Southern state to enact laws which came to be known as "Black Codes" aimed at limiting the rights of newly freed Blacks; other states of the former Confederacy soon followed.

In 1947, a group of writers, producers and directors that became known as the "Hollywood Ten" was cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist influence in the movie industry. John Steinbeck's novel "The Pearl" was first published.

In 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, in a scene captured on live television.

In 1974, the bone fragments of a 3.2 million-year-old hominid were discovered by scientists in Ethiopia; the skeletal remains were nicknamed "Lucy."

In 1985, the hijacking of an Egyptair jetliner parked on the ground in Malta ended violently as Egyptian commandos stormed the plane. Fifty-eight people died in the raid, in addition to two others killed by the hijackers.

In 1991, rock singer Freddie Mercury died in London at age 45 of AIDS-related pneumonia.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rain Likely	Rain Likely	Rain Likely	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
45°	39°	53° / 42°	50° / 39°	49° / 37°	48° / 36°

Local Outlook

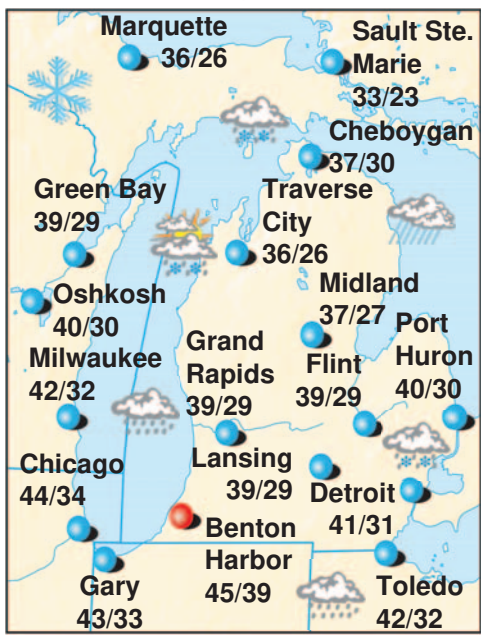
Today we will see cloudy skies with an 80% chance of rain, high temperature of 45°, humidity of 79%. Southeast wind 6 to 13 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of rain, overnight low of 39°. South southeast wind 5 to 11 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:47 a.m.
Sunset	5:17 p.m.
Moonrise	3:00 p.m.
Moonset	2:00 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
11/30	12/7	12/14	12/21

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	45°
Low	30°
Normal High	44°
Normal Low	30°
Record High	65° in 1999
Record Low	15° in 2000

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	1.09"
Normal for month	2.62"
Year to date	31.33"
Normal Year to date	34.62"

Air Quality

Yesterday	63
Main Offender	Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

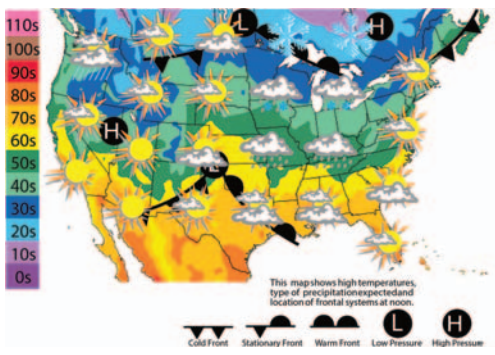
Weather Trivia

How many inches of dry snow equal one inch of rain?

Answer: You would need to melt 20 to 40 inches of snow to get one inch of rain.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Nov. 24, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, SSE wind 13 to 17 kt. Rain and snow showers likely. Waves 1 ft or less. Water temperature 42 degrees. Tonight, S wind 13 to 16 kt, with gusts as high as 24 kt. Showers.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be cloudy with scattered rain and snow, highs in the 30s. Southeast wind 6 to 13 mph. Expect cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered rain, highs in the 40s. East southeast wind 2 to 7 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be cloudy with scattered rain and snow, highs in the 30s and 40s. Southeast wind 6 to 13 mph. Expect cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread rain, highs in the 40s and 50s. Southeast wind 2 to 7 mph.

GM flips to California's side in pollution fight with Trump

By TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT — General Motors is switching sides in the legal fight against California's right to set its own clean-air standards, abandoning the Trump administration as the president's term nears its close.

CEO Mary Barra said in a letter Monday to environmental groups that GM will no longer support the Trump administration in its defense against a lawsuit over its efforts against California's standards. And GM is urging other automakers to do the same.

The move is a sign that GM and other automakers are anticipating big changes when President-elect Joe Biden takes office in January. Already at least one other large automaker, Toyota, said it may join GM in switching to California's team.

In her letter, Barra wrote that the company agrees with Biden's plan to expand electric vehicle use. Last week, GM said it is testing a new battery chemistry that will bring down electric vehicle costs to those of gas-powered vehicles within five years.

Barra sent the letter after a Monday morning conversation with Mary Nichols, head of California's Air Resources Board, the company said. The board is the state's air pollution regulator.

"We believe the ambitious electrification goals of the President-elect, California, and General Motors are aligned, to address climate change by drastically reducing automobile emissions," the letter said.

Nichols called GM's announcement good news. "I was pleased to be in communication with Mary Barra again," she said. "It's been a while since we had talked."

Countdown to the New Year
Nov. 20 - Dec. 20
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hp SPORTS

Morale is up for U-M football ahead of Penn State game

By AARON McMANN
mlive.com (TNS)

It wasn't pretty, nor was it convincing, but this Michigan football team will take a win any way that it can get it.

The Wolverines outlasted Rutgers for a 48-42 triple-overtime win on Saturday, snapping a three-game losing skid and boosting morale of the team.

Players spoke of the optimistic mindset Monday at Schembechler Hall, explaining an improved mood despite an unexpected 2-3 start to the season.

"We're happy, but we're not content," starting defensive tackle Donovan Jeter said. "Everybody is more upbeat, more energetic – I think there's just a better vibe around the building."

However, Jeter, a redshirt junior, emphasized the need to guard against a letdown. Michigan hosts winless Penn State on Saturday in Ann Arbor (noon, ABC), an opportunity for the Wolverines to put together back-to-back wins for the first time this season.

And they could have a new starting quarterback to lead the way. Redshirt freshman Cade McNamara replaced Joe Milton in the second quarter of Saturday's win and completed 27 of his 36 passes for 260 yards and four touchdowns, while running for a fifth in overtime. Harbaugh hasn't declared McNamara the starter against the Nittany Lions yet, but it looks likely.

More: Jim Harbaugh not ready to name starting QB vs. Nittany Lions

Related: Jim Harbaugh And injuries? Harbaugh was coy about those, too

"To get a win is awesome," starting offensive lineman Zak Zinter said. "It's everything. Once you get that win, it just gives you that extra boost of confidence.

"In a hard-fought win, too, where everyone left everything they had on the field to get that win."

Michigan was able to get its rushing attack going, sort of, with Hassan Haskins turning 22 carries into 110 yards and a touchdown, while sophomore receiver Cornelius Johnson (5 catches, 105 yards, 2 TD) continues to make a second-year leap.

The defense, however, remains a different story. The Wolverines gave up 482 yards of total offense to a Rutgers offense that ranks 12th in the Big Ten, and watched as quarterback Noah Vedral was 29 of 43 for a career-high 378 yards and three touchdowns. Safety Daxton Hill did come up with a game-clinching interception in overtime, but struggles in the secondary continue.

"We just keep fighting. That's like all you do," tight end Erick All said. "If you watch all the games, you don't see nobody getting down on themselves. You don't see people thinking about just themselves. Everybody's thinking about the team. Everybody wants to work hard and make plays for the team, and I just felt like that's what we did. We just finally clicked."

Head coach Jim Harbaugh, speaking to reporters on Monday after the film, called it "one heck of a game" that saw players on both teams play "their hearts out."

"It went back and forth several times," Harbaugh said. "I'm really proud of the guys on our team. Just kept battling and made plays. The feeling I had, it was one heck of a game to be playing in. It looked like every player out there was having fun playing football."

SCOREBOARD

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	7	3	0	.700	272	265
Miami	6	4	0	.600	264	202
New England	4	6	0	.400	209	238
N.Y. Jets	0	10	0	.000	149	302

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7	3	0	.700	276	208
Tennessee	7	3	0	.700	279	259
Houston	3	7	0	.300	227	272
Jacksonville	1	9	0	.100	202	298

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	10	0	0	1.000	298	174
Cleveland	7	3	0	.700	238	261
Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	268	195
Cincinnati	2	7	1	.250	213	270

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	1	0	.900	321	214
Las Vegas	6	4	0	.600	286	276
Denver	4	6	0	.400	206	267
L.A. Chargers	3	7	0	.300	260	273

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Phila.	3	6	1	.350	220	254
Dallas	3	7	0	.300	235	318
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0	.300	195	236
Washington	3	7	0	.300	200	227

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	2	0	.800	295	222
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	296	226
Carolina	4	7	0	.364	253	272
Atlanta	3	7	0	.300	252	275

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	308	258
Chicago	5	5	0	.500	191	209
Detroit	4	6	0	.400	227	287
Minnesota	4	6	0	.400	264	278

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	7	3	0	.700	318	287
L.A. Rams	6	3	0	.667	216	168
Arizona	6	4	0	.600	287	238
San Francisco	4	6	0	.400	238	234

Thursday's Game
Seattle 28, Arizona 21

Sunday's Games
Carolina 20, Detroit 0
Cleveland 22, Phila. 17
Houston 27, New England 20
New Orleans 24, Atlanta 9
Pittsburgh 27, Jacksonville 3
Tennessee 30, Baltimore 24, OT
Washington 20, Cincinnati 9
Denver 20, Miami 13
L.A. Chargers 34, N.Y. Jets 28
Dallas 31, Minnesota 28
Indianapolis 34, Green Bay 31, OT
Kansas City 35, Las Vegas 31
Open: Buffalo, Chicago, N.Y. Giants, San Francisco

Monday's Game
L.A. Rams at Tampa Bay

Thursday, Nov. 26
Houston at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29
Arizona at New England, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Las Vegas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 30
Seattle at Phila., 8:15 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Alabama (62)	7-0	1550	1
2. Notre Dame	8-0	1471	2
3. Ohio St.	4-0	1440	3
4. Clemson	7-1	1358	4
5. Texas A&M	5-1	1249	5
6. Florida	6-1	1223	6
7. Cincinnati	8-0	1201	7
8. BYU	9-0	1109	8
9. Oregon	3-0	951	11
10. Miami	7-1	936	12
11. Northwestern	5-0	922	19
12. Indiana	4-1	899	9
13. Georgia	5-2	828	13
14. Oklahoma	6-2	693	18
15. Iowa St.	6-2	658	17
16. Coastal Carolina	8-0	622	15
17. Marshall	7-0	542	15
18. Wisconsin	2-1	540	10
19. Southern Cal	3-0	461	20
20. Texas	5-2	321	22
21. Oklahoma St.	5-2	289	14
22. Auburn	5-2	259	23
23. Louisiana-Lafayette	7-1	218	24
24. Tulsa	5-1	164	25
25. North Carolina	6-2	108	-

Others receiving votes: Washington 35, Liberty 31, Nevada 23, SMU 17, Iowa 15, Boise St. 6, FAU 5, Buffalo 3, San Jose St. 3.

Conference Standings
Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Notre Dame	7	0	249	133	8	0	301	133
Clemson	6	1	314	156	7	1	363	156
Miami	6	1	235	184	7	1	266	198
North Carolina	6	2	345	246	6	2	345	246
NC State	5	3	268	271	6	3	283	285
Wake Forest	3	3	209	194	4	3	275	208
Boston C.	4	4	216	221	5	4	240	242
Pittsburgh	4	4	213	198	5	4	268	198
Virginia Tech	4	4	264	255	4	5	299	293
Virginia	3	4	194	216	4	4	249	231
Georgia Tech	2	4	129	229	2	5	150	278
Louisville	2	6	218	217	3	6	253	238
Duke	1	6	152	240	2	6	205	259
Florida St.	1	6	135	265	2	6	176	289
Syracuse	1	7	125	241	1	8	146	279

Big Ten Conference

East

	W	L	PF	PA
Ohio St.	4	0	181	104
Indiana	4	1	170	119
Maryland	2	1	83	106
Michigan	2	3	153	180
Michigan St.	1	3	61	135
Rutgers	1	4	148	184
Penn St.	0	5	123	180

West

	W	L	PF	PA
Northwestern	5	0	129	63
Wisconsin	2	1	101	35
Iowa	3	2	165	80
Purdue	2	2	106	105
Illinois	2	3	109	160
Minnesota	2	3	150	174
Nebraska	1	3	83	137

Hoyer's goal: Retool Cubs but stay competitive

By BEN NUCKOLS
Associated Press

While the window is just opening on Jed Hoyer's time as the Chicago Cubs' president of baseball operations, it's closing on the Cubs' championship-winning core.

The Cubs gave Hoyer a five-year contract on Monday that runs through the 2025 season, one week after his friend and mentor Theo Epstein stepped down as team president. The 46-year-old Hoyer was promoted from general manager to replace Epstein, who oversaw drought-busting championships with both Boston and Chicago.

Hoyer takes over a team in the middle of expensive multiyear deals with outfielder Jason Heyward and starting pitchers Yu Darvish and Kyle Hendricks. And four players who were essential contributors to Chicago's 2016 World Series title – Javier Báez, Kris Bryant, Anthony Rizzo and Kyle Schwarber – all are eligible to become free agents after next season.

"You always have one eye on the present and one eye on the future. Given the service-time realities we mentioned, that eye may be more focused on the future than usual," Hoyer said Monday. "But that doesn't take away from the goal, and the goal is always to make the playoffs and give this organization an opportunity to go deep into October."

The Cubs won the NL Central in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season but got swept by Miami in the first round of the playoffs, totaling one run in the two games. Chicago has not won a playoff series since 2017.

Third baseman Bryant has the highest salary among the Cubs' potential free agents and is the most frequent subject of trade rumors. Hoyer declined to predict whether Bryant, coming off a down year, would be on the roster on opening day. But some changes are inevitable, he said.

"On the offensive side, I think we want to look and feel and perform differently than we have the last two years," Hoyer said. "The thing we're trying to figure out is why we struggle offensively given the players we have, so yeah, I think the offense will look different next year."

Lackluster Lions

Gerry Broome / AP

Detroit Lions coach Matt Patricia watches during the first half of Sunday's game against Carolina.

Detroit stumbles into Thanksgiving game after abysmal shutout loss

By NOAH TRISTER
Associated Press

DETROIT — As poorly as the Detroit Lions have played this season, this might have been a new low.

That meant some predictable questions for coach Matt Patricia.

The Lions were shut out 20-0 Sunday by a Carolina team that was missing its quarterback and star running back. It was the first time Detroit went scoreless since 2009. The Lions managed only 10 first downs and 185 total yards, utterly failing to take advantage of a weakened opponent.

On Monday, Patricia was asked what he's been told about his job security.

"Our focus right now is on Houston," Patricia said, referring to Detroit's Thanksgiving opponent later this week. "Any conversations that I've had with ownership, I always keep those private."

Patricia is in his third season with the Lions, and they've gone 13-28-1 since he took over. That includes a 4-6 mark this season so far.

The Panthers were without quarterback Teddy Bridgewater and running back Christian McCaffrey on Sunday. Detroit's offense was a bit depleted as well, with running back D'Andre Swift (concussion) and wide receivers Kenny Golladay (hip) and Danny Amendola (hip) all out.

But that doesn't explain how Detroit allowed P.J. Walker to throw for 258 yards and a touchdown in his first NFL start.

Detroit's annual Thanksgiving game had already lost some of its luster because of the coronavirus, and now Patricia's future – and that of general manager Bob Quinn – are looming over the team. Players have still been publicly supportive of Patricia.

Brian Blanco / AP

Detroit Lions running back Kerryon Johnson, right, is tackled by Carolina Panthers cornerback Corn Elder during the second half of Sunday's game.

"I love Matt as a head coach," said safety Duron Harmon, who played for New England when Patricia was a defensive coordinator there. "Whatever he asks of me to do, his approach as a coach, I'm going to follow him. I'm going to ride with him until the wheels fall off."

Patricia was asked what a fair time frame is to evaluate a coach.

"We certainly are critiqued and judged every day by the job that we're doing," he said. "We try to improve every day from that standpoint and try to do it better and always try to be the best that we can be."

What's working

Not much. The Lions do have the NFL's leading punter in Jack Fox. He had six opportunities Sunday, averaged 42.2 yards and put four inside the 20.

What needs work

Detroit's offense was not at full strength in this game, but this was still an inept performance against a Carolina defense that had allowed 79 points in its previous two games. Matthew Stafford – who was questionable in the days leading up to the game – did play but only threw for 178 yards. The Lions allowed five sacks.

"One thing that Carolina did, that we knew they did a bit of, was they would play some odd defenses, and there'd be kind of some wonky looks," offensive lineman Taylor Decker said. "We had to try to get them out of that and we never really did. Things were identified well, I thought, from an offensive line standpoint, but not necessarily always executed properly."

Stock up

It's hard to think of anyone who played for the Lions who came out of this game looking particularly good. Former coach Jim Caldwell – who had three winning seasons in four years with Detroit before being replaced by Patricia – probably looks a little better as the Lions continue to flounder.

Stock down

With Swift out, it was left to Adrian Peterson and Kerryon Johnson to handle most of the running duties, and neither had any real success. They combined for 35 yards on 13 carries.

Injured

Cornerback Phil Ford left in the third quarter with a concussion.

The Lions did not practice Monday but released participation designations based on estimations – Swift and Amendola were listed as not practicing, and so were Ford, rookie cornerback Jeff Okudah (shoulder) and defensive lineman Da'Shawn Hand (groin).

Golladay was listed as limited in practice.

PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING NOV. 24

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette Competing for the only one-on-one date. (N) CC (DVS)				:01 Big Sky "Nowhere to Run" (N)	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS How Gibbs was introduced to NCIS.		FBI A serial killer must be stopped. (N)		FBI: Most Wanted "Execute" (N) CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	The Voice "The Knockouts, Part 3"		Weakest Link CC (DVS)		Transplant "Collapse" (N)	
FOX 17 22 28 32	Modern Family	Cosmos: Possible Worlds		NEXT LeBlanc gets honest with Abby. (N)		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots With Henry		Rise of the Nazis (N) CC		Frontline The U.S. Supreme Court. (N)	
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life "Spring" Rory has an affair; a therapy session. (N)				News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Dateline "Toxic" CC		Chicago P.D. CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. CC (DVS)	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life "Spring" Rory has an affair; a therapy session. (N)				King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland "Pandora's Box"		Highway to Heaven "Hello and Farewell"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish "Pilot"	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	:01 Storage Wars	:32 Storage Wars
AMC	:00 ✱ ★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89)			:15 ✱ ★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89) Chevy Chase. CC			
Animal	Alaskan	Alaskan Bush People: Wild Life (N)				Yukon Men (N)	
BET	Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins			2019 Soul Train Awards CC			
Big Ten	College Hockey		College Hockey Ohio State at Minnesota. (N) CC				
Bravo	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ... (N) CC	
Cartoon	We Bare Bears		Teen	Burgers	Burgers	American	American
Cinemax	6:10 ✱ 8 Mile	✱ ★★★ The Fighter ('10, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams. CC				✱ ★★★ Serpico ('73) Al Pacino. CC	
CMT	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Cheerleaders	
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
Discovery	Moonshiners:	Moonshiners "Hard Times Make the Best Shine" Unearthing free ingredients. CC				Moonshiners "Master Distiller" CC	
Disney	:45 ✱ Zombies 2 ('20) Meg Donnelly.				Raven	Raven	Raven
DIY	Off Grid	Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid	
E!	6:30 ✱ ★★ Burlesque ('10)			✱ ★★ Burlesque ('10) Cher. CC			
ESPN	Top 25	MLS Soccer TBA at Philadelphia Union. (N) (L)					MLS
ESPN2	UEFA	2020 Disc Golf Pro Tour Championship (N)				NFL Live CC	
ESPNC	Football	College Football				College Football	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Supermarket	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	Tennis Classics				Shogun Fights	
Freefrm	:00 ✱ ★★★ Monsters, Inc. ('01) Voices of John Goodman.			✱ ★★★ The Lion King ('94) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons. CC			
FX	6:30 ✱ ★★★ Girls Trip ('17) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah. CC			✱ ★★ Bad Moms ('16, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn. CC			
Golf	Golf	GOLF Films CC			:45 GOLF Films CC		
Hallmark	Write Before	✱ A Christmas Tree Grows in Colorado ('20) Rochelle Aytes. (P). CC				:03 ✱ Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe	
HBO	:45 Axios CC		:20 ✱ ★★ Underwater ('20) Kristen Stewart. CC			REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel (N)	
History	Oak Is	Digging Deeper		Curse-Island		Beyond Oak Island	
HGTV	Fixer to	Fixer to Fabulous (N)		Fixer to Fabulous (N)		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Welcome	Fat Fabulous		Fat Fabulous		Welcome	
Lifetime	Crafty Christmas	✱ A Twist of Christmas ('18, Romance) Vanessa Lachey, Brendon Zub. CC				:03 ✱ A Welcome Home Christmas	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Proposal	Teen Mom 2 (N)		Teen Mom 2 (N)		Cheerleaders	
NBCSCH	Life-	White Sox Rewind From Aug. 22, 2020. (N)					
NFL	NFL Total	NFL 360	NFL Football Teams TBA. (Taped) CC				
Nick	Loud	Top Elf CC		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Life Be	Life Below Zero (N)		Primal Survivor (N)		Primal Survivor (N)	
Oxygen	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries CC		Unsolved Mysteries CC		Unsolved Mysteries CC	
Parmt	:00 ✱ ★ Dirty Grandpa ('16) CC				✱ ★ Dirty Grandpa ('16)		
Showtime	Our Idiot Brother	Ray Donovan Romero challenges Ray.		Inside the NFL (N) CC		The Best of All the Smoke	
Starz	:01 ✱ ★★ Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married? ('07)			:02 The Spanish Princess "Faith"		:03 ✱ ★★ Bad Boys for Life ('20)	
STZENC	★ That's My Boy	✱ ★★★ The Thomas Crown Affair ('99) Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo. CC				9:57 ✱ ★★★★ Driving Miss Daisy	
SyFy	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince		:25 ✱ ★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ('10) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. CC (DVS)				
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Misery Index
TCM	Mr. Belvedere	Women Make Film CC		:15 ✱ ★★★ An Angel at My Table ('90) Kerry Fox, Alexia Keogh. CC			
TMC	Attack the Block	✱ ★★ National Treasure ('04, Adventure) Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger. CC				:10 ✱ ★★ Angels & Demons ('09)	
TNT	JerryMgre	✱ ★★★ Beauty and the Beast ('17) CC (DVS)				Beauty	
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files "Shots of Terror" (N) CC				The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Everybody Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		:01 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	Holly	Hollywood Exes: Reunited (N)			✱ ★★★ Purple Rain ('84)		
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

Cranky friend at work may be threat to advancement

DEAR ABBY: I moved to town not long before the pandemic and don't have many close friends here. One of my best friends is a co-worker, "Ronna," whom I love dearly.

Ronna has had an extremely rough past, including an extensive history of parental abuse that has left her thin-skinned and suspicious of authority figures. Because of this, she's constantly butting heads with our management team and confronting them about perceived slights.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

While some of the points she makes are reasonable, many are taken too personally or blown way out of proportion, and she tends to act very dramatic/livid about it. I'm looking to move up in the company, and I'm torn between loyalty to my friend and the need to remain on good terms with our higher-ups. I'm also worried that my friendliness with management will lead to Ronna resenting or distrusting me. How can I safely navigate? – In The Middle In Colorado

DEAR IN THE MIDDLE: Do not involve yourself in Ronna's problems on the job. If you do, they will spill over onto you. Maintain your personal relationship with her away from the office, while networking and trying to widen your circle of friends.

From what you have written, I doubt that Ronna will be working for your employer much longer. Workers who react in a "very dramatic/livid" manner are usually laid off because their behavior is unprofessional and disruptive.

DEAR ABBY: I am having problems with my baby dad helping me with our 2-year-old daughter. I don't like the idea of putting him on child support. I have tried counseling with him. In addition to asking him to step up, I have tried giving him lists of what our daughter needs, and he still isn't helping. Instead he's asking me to help with his bills.

I don't know what to do. I really don't want to go after child support since he now has two jobs. I need his help, but I don't know how to get him to contribute. Any ideas? – Struggling Mom In Ohio

DEAR MOM: You have tried asking, you have tried counseling. The only option left to convince him to step up to the plate and fulfill his obligations as a father is to contact Child Support Services and ask for help.

P.S. You absolutely should NOT pay his bills!

DEAR ABBY: I have been asked by a close friend to officiate at his wedding. I'm honored to have been asked, and it would be easy for me to get the credentials, but I am not comfortable doing it for personal reasons. I know it's his special day, and he really wants me to do it. How can I politely decline without hurting our friendship? I don't know how to word my refusal. – Not For Me

DEAR NOT: Be honest to the degree that you can be without causing hurt feelings. Explain that you are honored to have been asked to officiate (which is true), but would not be comfortable in that role (also true). Then deflect by offering to support your friend in some other way on his special day.

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Should he break up with infertile fiancee?

DEAR CAROLYN: This is so wrenching to say, but I'm going to have to break up with my fiancee, and I'm trying to figure out the least painful way to do it.

We've been together four years, and we decided to try for a baby. It turns out she is infertile. We're both devastated by the news, but I know it's worse for her.

She's already suggesting adoption or a surrogate. I told her we could talk about it later, but the truth is, I don't want that at all. I want to have my own kids, in the usual way. I guess that sounds selfish but it's how I feel, and I can't change it.

Carolyn Hax

I know that means I have to break up with her even though I love her. There's no way I can put her through a breakup right now, when we're both so raw and vulnerable, but is it worse to string her along knowing I will eventually have to do it? What's the kindest way to proceed here? – Leaving

Dear Leaving: Dear goddess. There isn't one. There's just marginally less unkind.

Plus, not everyone would want the same thing in this situation. Some people would be furious at a breakup right now, and others would be furious if you postponed it.

Some, too, would be furious regardless, because the fury is inevitable and its having to go somewhere means it will find whichever vessel you set out for it.

So stop. Say nothing. Think.

The next brood mare person you date may not be able to conceive, either. Or you may conceive ... and (perish the thought, sincerely) suffer miscarriage(s) or stillbirth(s). Are you going to leave again?

Or, what if you make healthy babies, but you wake up one day to realize you married a uterus and failed to prioritize good conversation?

I actually do have some sliver of a degree of sympathy for wanting the life you want. I type it here all the time, that couples who disagree over kids have to sacrifice either their family preference or their relationship. It's not a have-it-all kind of situation, and we have to be pragmatic about who we are.

But it's also not (anything close to) a perfect world, and we can't reasonably treat our preferences as some kind of cosmic grocery list. You don't choose a breeding pair, you choose a quality life partner – because *everything* beyond that is subject to the whims of fate.

Kids, number of kids, health of kids, survival of kids – all may vary. Even the charm of your partner's qualities can be of variable endurance, so projecting wisely is really all you've got.

So ask yourself: Which is more important to you, the quality of your partnership or the results of it; and, would you like it if someone chose you for sperm access?

Don't stall forever, just till the shock passes.

None of this is to argue for staying with your fiancee. If you can even be thinking breakup then either she's not the right person for you or you're not mature enough to tell whether she is, which is same-same at this point, for all practical purposes. I'm just saying the whole pick-the-girl-for-the-fertility idea is due for a rock-hard rethink.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Dashed
4 Chicago business district
8 Get tangled
11 Ottoman official
12 Faint glow
13 Nomad dwelling
15 Baby bear
16 River in Russia
17 Close
18 Inched forward
20 Pleasantly warm
21 Muscle used in push-ups
23 Oct. and Nov.
24 TV, slangily
27 Augury
29 Resistance unit
32 Molding
33 Argon, e.g.
34 Princess Di's niece
35 Neighbor of CTRL
36 Newspaper execs
37 Fly upward
38 Do batik
39 Patch locale
40 Grieved
41 Practiced Zen
42 Workout facility
44 Like the ocean
47 Dwindled
51 "Star Wars" guru
52 Handle problems
55 "Norma —"
56 Perched on
57 Say it's so
58 Plains dweller
59 Windy City trains
60 Redcaps' burden
61 Recipe qty.

DOWN
1 Hurry
2 Water, to Pedro
3 Seizes suddenly
4 Magna cum —
5 Not their
6 Zoologists' mouths
7 Sidekick
8 Talking birds
9 Ayla's creator
10 Zoo transport
14 Attempt
19 Dueler's sword
20 — voyage!
22 Sound
23 GI meals
24 Warty critter
25 Unsightly
26 — noire
28 Fashioned
29 Band instrument
30 Pile
31 Trading center
37 Ear cleaner
39 Scarpetta or Starr
41 Zipper alternative
43 Jury members
44 Lose — — whisker
45 Habitual
46 Temple image
48 Dry, as champagne
49 Has a meal
50 Like a bass
52 Truck front
53 Caviar
54 Wooden pin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	E	M			S	O	N			N	E	V
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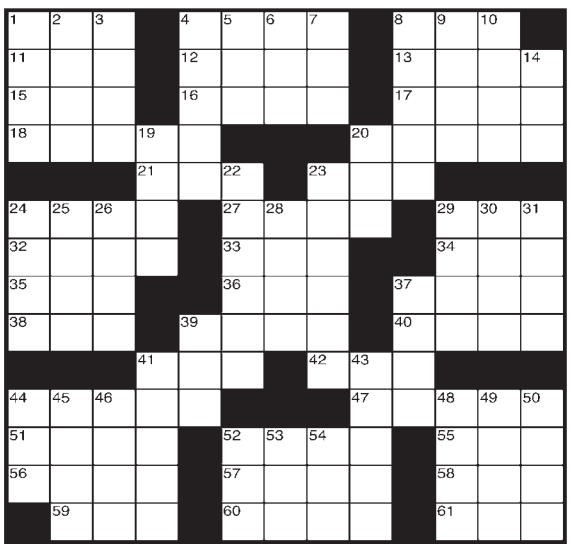

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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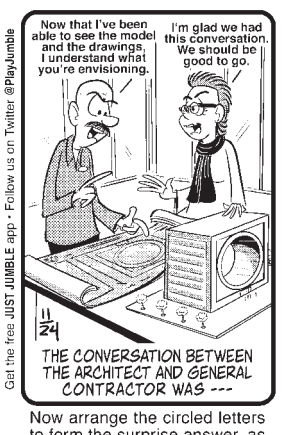
DNORIO


Now that I've been able to see the model and the drawings, I understand what you're envisioning.
I'm glad we had this conversation. We should be good to go.
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THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE ARCHITECT AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR WAS ---
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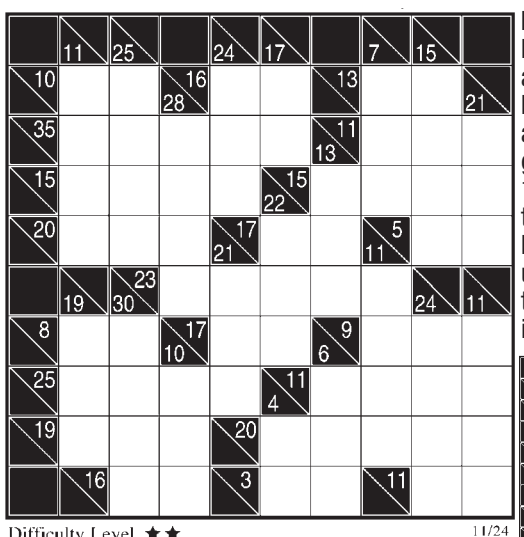
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

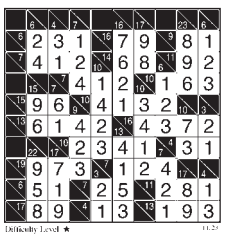
Yesterday's Jumbles: STUNT BRAND GIGGLE BOTHER
Answer: When it comes to karate, Chuck Norris has numerous accomplishments — UNDER HIS BELT

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 11/24

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

In 1994, David Bird published a book entitled "Bachelor Bridge" (Master Point Press). Now, with the assistance of Simon Cocheme, the bidding has been brought up to date, the text honed and extra deals added.

The book's hero is Jack, who is looking for a bridge-playing girlfriend. In the 26 chapters, Jack has no trouble meeting women, but he is much less successful at finding a girlfriend. It takes the whole alphabet!

In this deal from Chapter 20, Jack was East, casting an admiring eye over declarer Sharon.

North's raise to two hearts was debatable, but she had not heard of the Support Double. If she had passed, East would have raised to two spades, South would have made a card-showing double, and then North could have supported hearts.

Against four hearts, West led the spade ace, and Jack played the queen, promising his namesake. After a spade to the jack, East switched to the club jack. Sharon won with dummy's ace and played a heart to her jack. When that held, what did declarer do next?

While you are deciding, note that five diamonds by North can be made with a heart-club squeeze against East.

To keep the contract under control if trumps were 4-2, Sharon led her heart two at trick five. East took his trump trick, but a third spade would have been ruffed on the board. When he continued with a second club, declarer won with her king, drew trumps and ran the diamonds.

If you would like to know why Sharon didn't become Jack's girlfriend, you will have to read the book.

North 11-24-20
♠ 10 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A K J 6 4
♣ A 8 3

West
♠ A K 9 7 4 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 10 7 5
♣ Q 5

East
♠ Q J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 2
♣ J 10 9 7

South
♠ 8 6
♥ A K J 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K 6 4 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1♦	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

7		6		8	2	5		4
9	1			5				
8		4		6			1	
	9		6			2		8
	6		2	1	8		3	
5		8			3		4	
	4			7		1		3
				3			6	7
1		3	4	2		8		9

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	1	4	8	2	6	9	3	5
3	8	6	7	5	9	2	1	4
9	2	5	4	3	1	6	8	7
6	4	1	3	9	2	7	5	8
8	9	7	1	4	5	3	6	2
2	5	3	6	7	8	1	4	9
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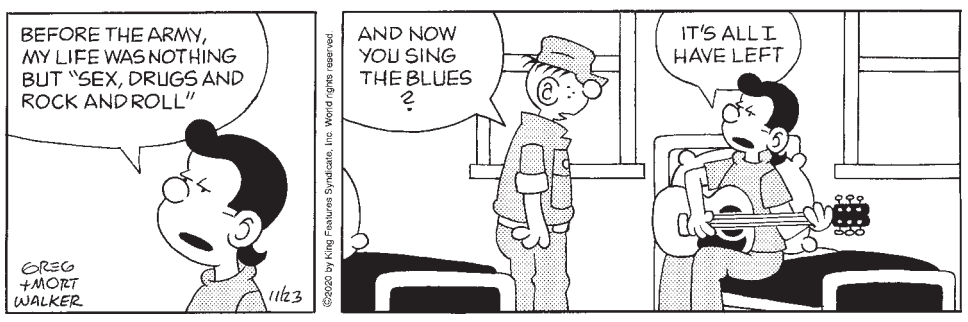
BEETLE BAILEY


BEFORE THE ARMY, MY LIFE WAS NOTHING BUT "SEX, DRUGS AND ROCK AND ROLL"
GREG + MORT WALKER
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AND NOW YOU SING THE BLUES ?
IT'S ALL I HAVE LEFT
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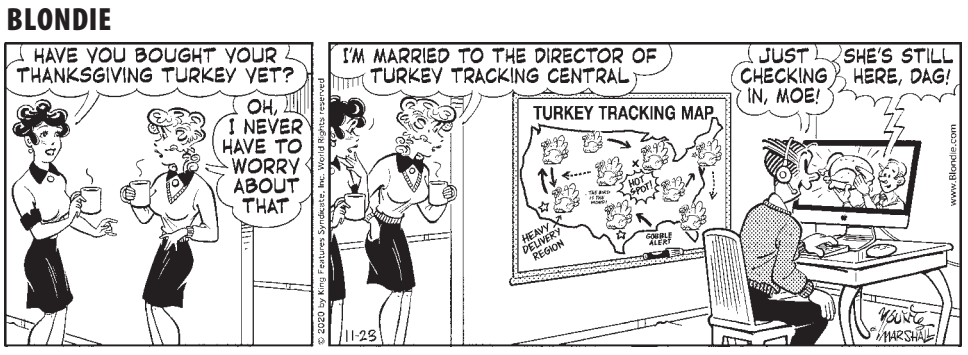
HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY YET?
OH, I NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
I'M MARRIED TO THE DIRECTOR OF TURKEY TRACKING CENTRAL
TURKEY TRACKING MAP
HEAVY DELIVERY REGION
GOBBLE ALERT
JUST CHECKING IN, MOE!
SHE'S STILL HERE, DAG!
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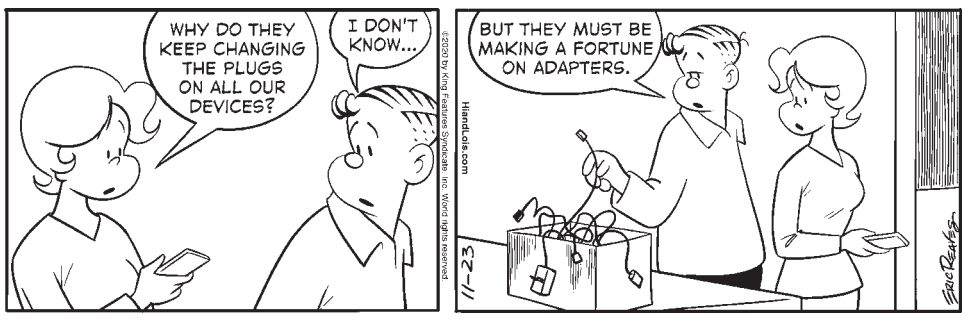
WHY DO THEY KEEP CHANGING THE PLUGS ON ALL OUR DEVICES?
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT THEY MUST BE MAKING A FORTUNE ON ADAPTERS.
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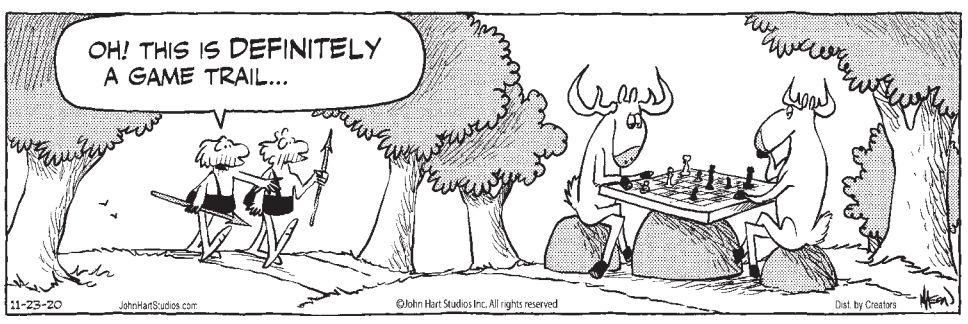

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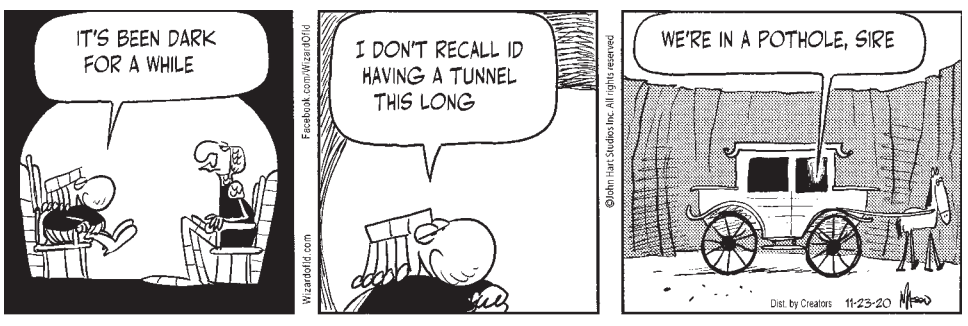
IT'S BEEN DARK FOR A WHILE
I DON'T RECALL ID HAVING A TUNNEL THIS LONG
WE'RE IN A POTHOLE, SIRE
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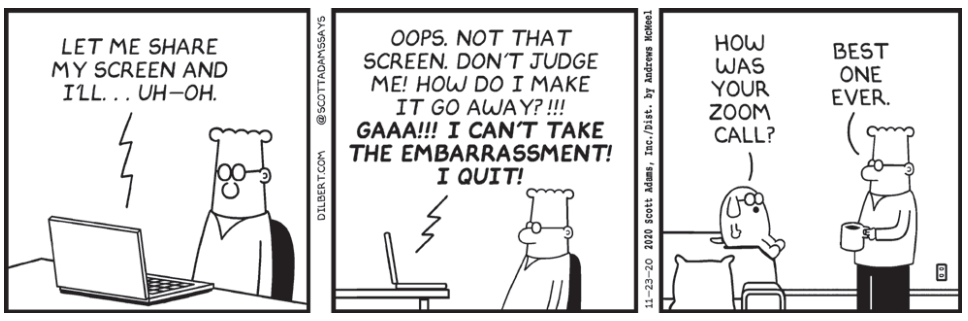
DILBERT


LET ME SHARE MY SCREEN AND I'LL... UH-OH.
OOPS. NOT THAT SCREEN. DON'T JUDGE ME! HOW DO I MAKE IT GO AWAY? !!! GAAA!!! I CAN'T TAKE THE EMBARRASSMENT! I QUIT!
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HOW WAS YOUR ZOOM CALL?
BEST ONE EVER.
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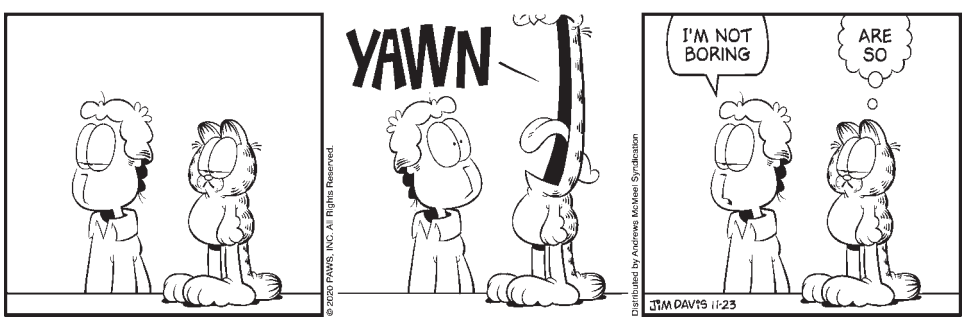

FORT KNOX

MY DAD CAN'T MAKE IT FOR THANKSGIVING.
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT.
INLAW OUTLAW
FORTUNATELY, HE'S GOING TO JOIN US THROUGH ZOOM.
SO THERE'S NOT MUCH PREPARATION NEEDED.
ZOOM ME UP
EXCEPT PRAY WE LOSE OUR WIFI.
PULL THE PLUG
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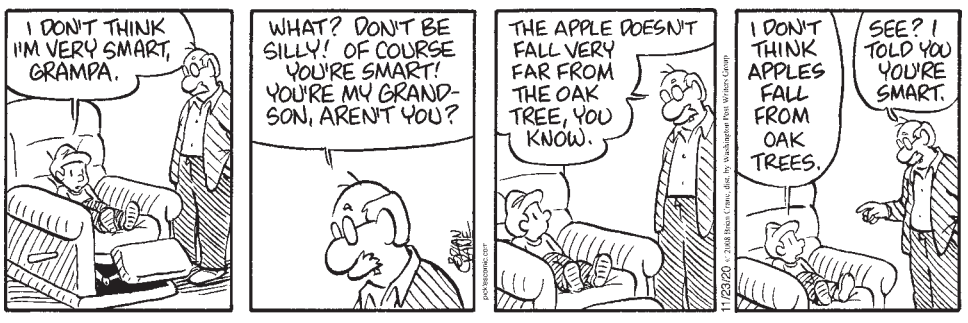
PICKLES


I DON'T THINK I'M VERY SMART, GRAMPA.
WHAT? DON'T BE SILLY! OF COURSE YOU'RE SMART! YOU'RE MY GRANDSON, AREN'T YOU?
THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL VERY FAR FROM THE OAK TREE, YOU KNOW.
I DON'T THINK APPLES FALL FROM OAK TREES.
SEE? I TOLD YOU YOU'RE SMART.
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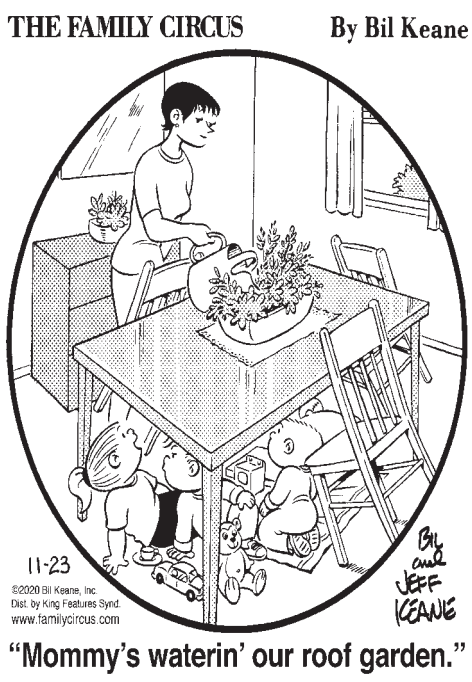
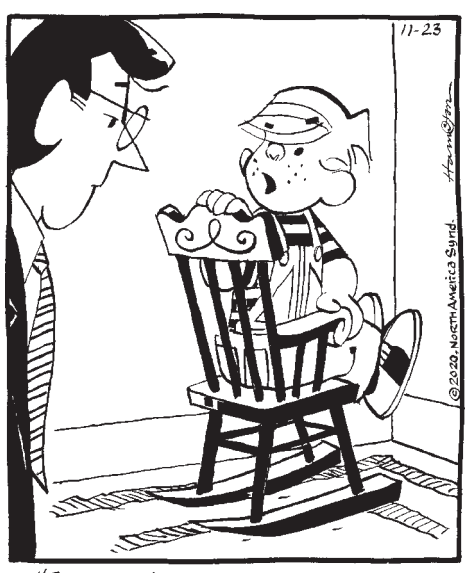


"Mommy's waterin' our roof garden."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I ASKED MOM TO GIVE ME A BREAK... BUT THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND."

BABY BLUES

ONCE, THERE WERE THREE BEARS...
NO! NO! NO!
OKAY, OKAY... I'LL READ IT YOUR WAY.
ONCE, THERE WERE THREE POOPIES...
GIGGLE! GIGGLE!
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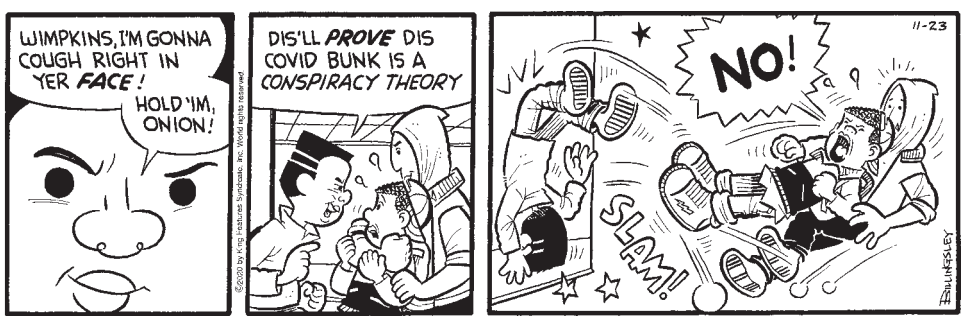
WIMPKINS, I'M GONNA COUGH RIGHT IN YER FACE!
HOLD 'IM, ONION!
DIS'LL PROVE DIS COVID BUNK IS A CONSPIRACY THEORY
11-23
NO!
SLAM!
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ZITS

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THIS SHOWER GEL.
IT'S NOT SHOWER GEL, IT'S HAND SANITIZER.
WELL, NOW IT'S SANITIZED A LOT MORE THAN HANDS.
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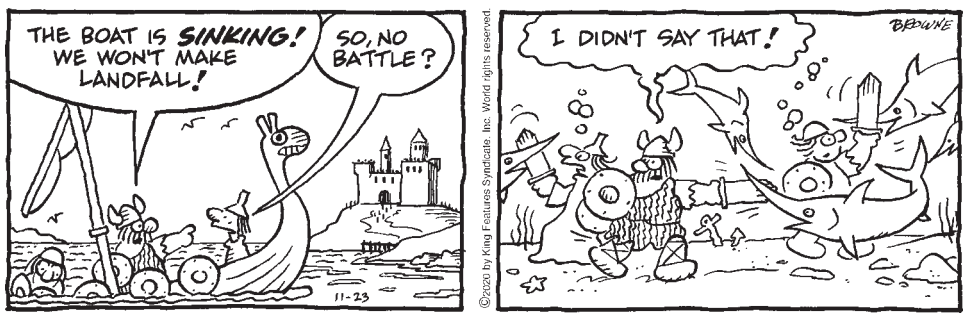
THE BOAT IS SINKING! WE WON'T MAKE LANDFALL!
SO, NO BATTLE?
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I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
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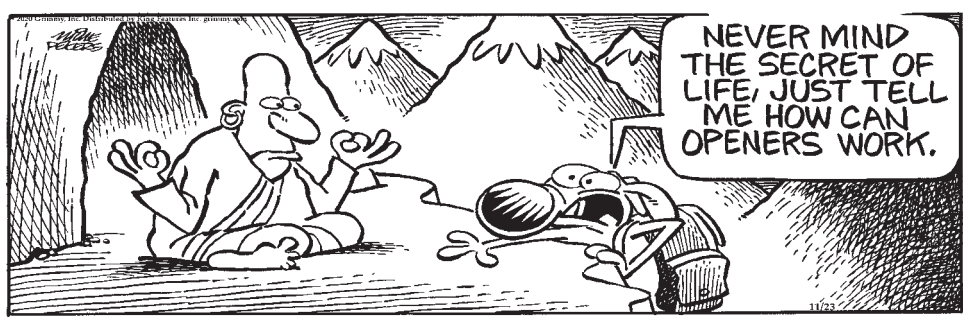
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



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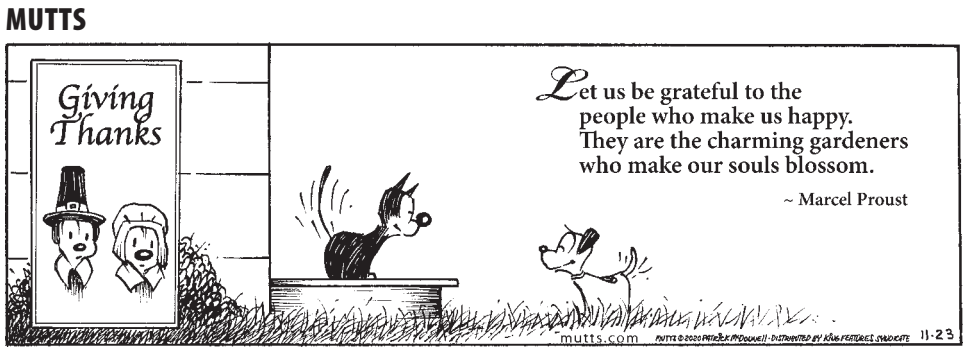
Giving Thanks
Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.
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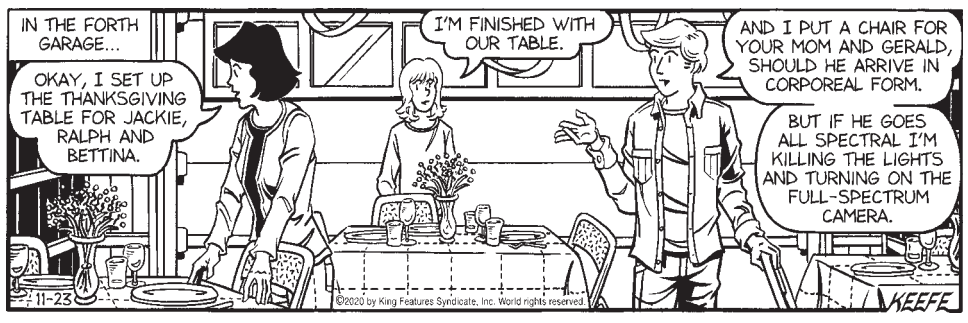
SALLY FORTH


IN THE FORTH GARAGE...
OKAY, I SET UP THE THANKSGIVING TABLE FOR JACKIE, RALPH AND BETTINA.
I'M FINISHED WITH OUR TABLE.
AND I PUT A CHAIR FOR YOUR MOM AND GERALD, SHOULD HE ARRIVE IN CORPOREAL FORM.
BUT IF HE GOES ALL SPECTRAL I'M KILLING THE LIGHTS AND TURNING ON THE FULL-SPECTRUM CAMERA.
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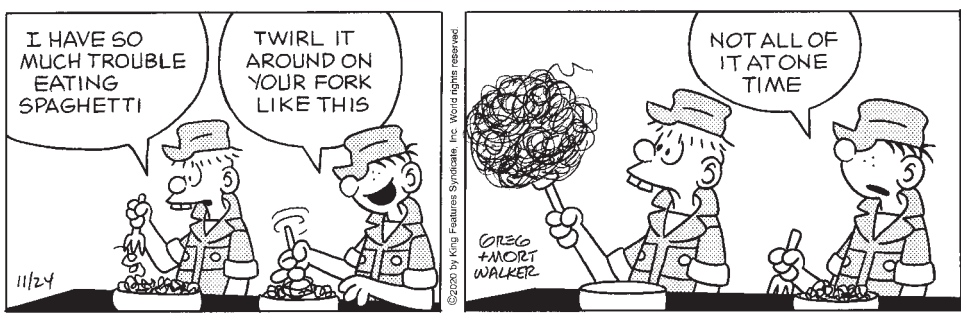
I HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE EATING SPAGHETTI
TWIRL IT AROUND ON YOUR FORK LIKE THIS
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NOT ALL OF IT AT ONE TIME
GREG + MORT WALKER
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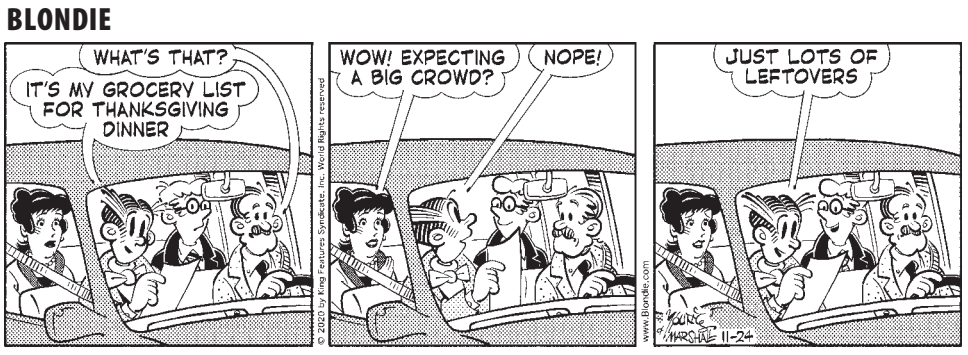
BLONDIE



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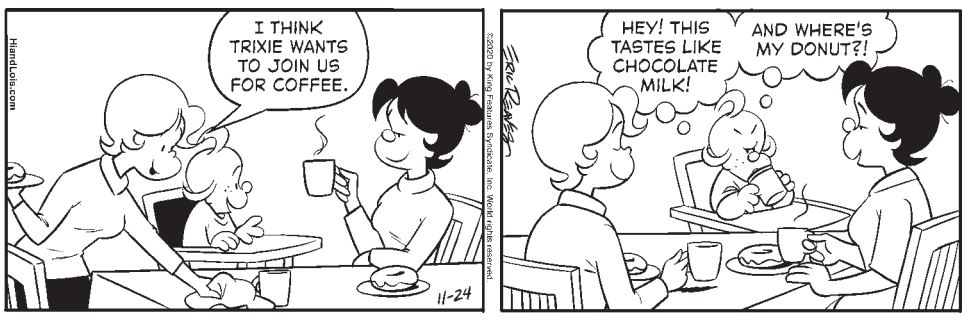
I THINK TRIXIE WANTS TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE.
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HEY! THIS TASTES LIKE CHOCOLATE MILK!
AND WHERE'S MY DONUT?!
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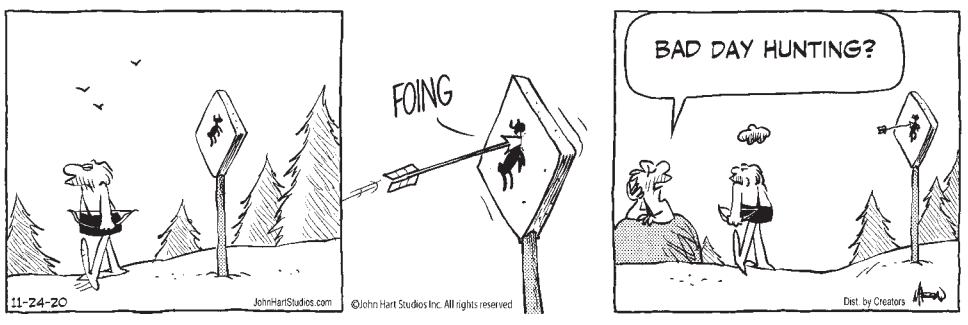

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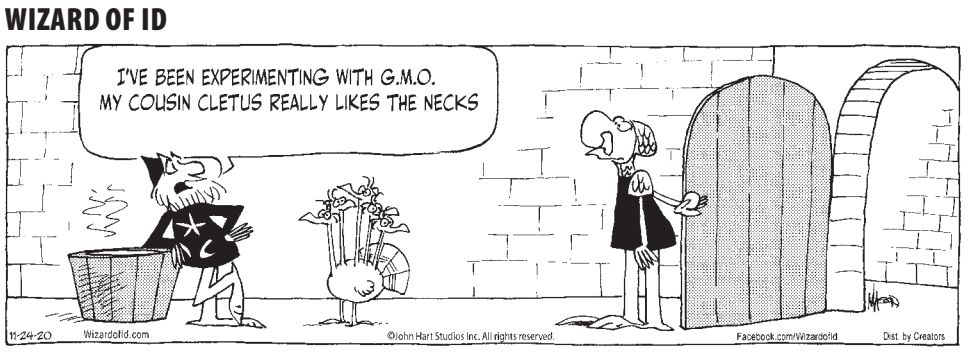
I'VE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH G.M.O. MY COUSIN CLETUS REALLY LIKES THE NECKS
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HOW DO YOU LIKE WORKING AT HOME ALL THE TIME NOW?
I WAS DELIGHTED TO DISCOVER THAT A CRUSHING SENSE OF LONELINESS IS BETTER THAN SPENDING TIME WITH MY CO-WORKERS.
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NO OFFENSE TAKEN.
AND DON'T GET ME STARTED ABOUT THE SPLENDOR OF THE MUTE BUTTON.
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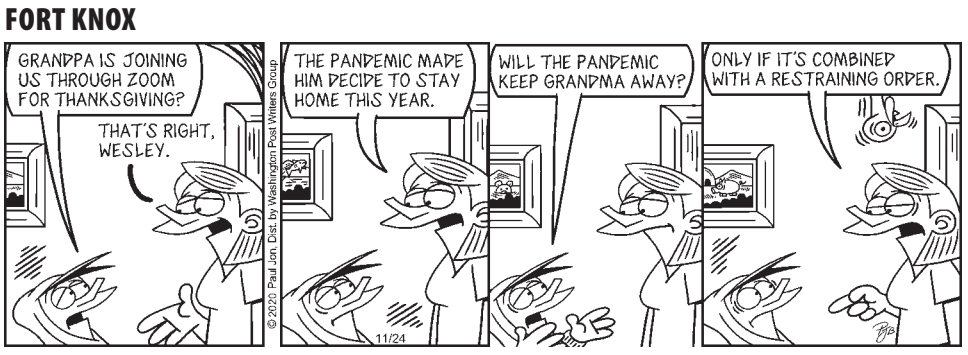
GRANDPA IS JOINING US THROUGH ZOOM FOR THANKSGIVING?
THAT'S RIGHT, WESLEY.
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THE PANDEMIC MADE HIM DECIDE TO STAY HOME THIS YEAR.
WILL THE PANDEMIC KEEP GRANDMA AWAY?
ONLY IF IT'S COMBINED WITH A RESTRAINING ORDER.
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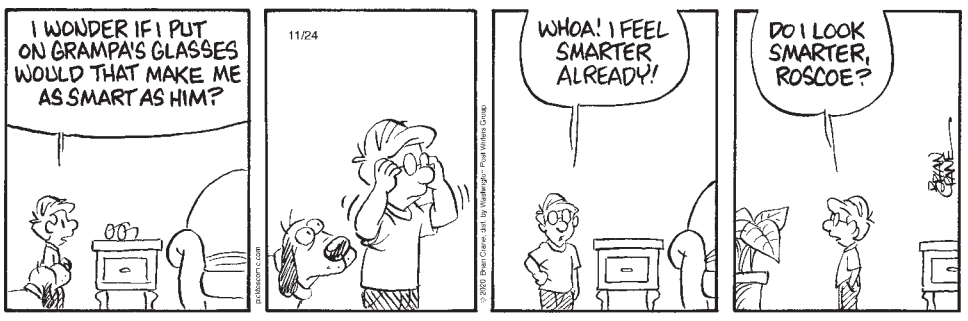
I WONDER IF I PUT ON GRAMPA'S GLASSES WOULD THAT MAKE ME AS SMART AS HIM?
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WHOA! I FEEL SMARTER ALREADY!
DO I LOOK SMARTER, ROSCOE?
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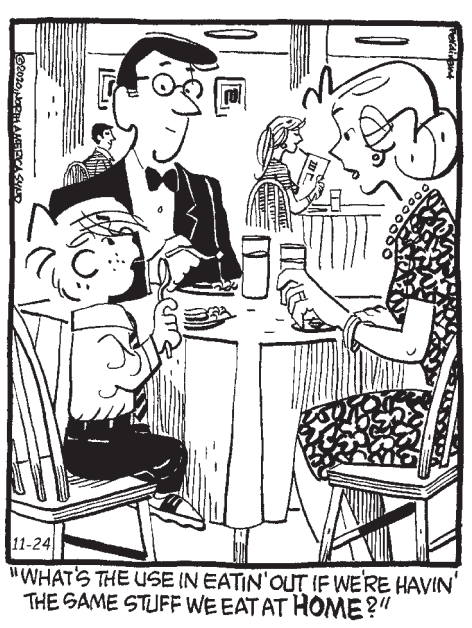

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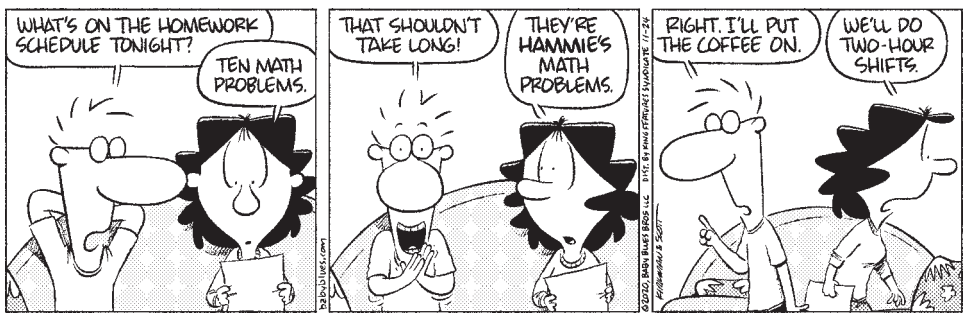
WHAT'S ON THE HOMEWORK SCHEDULE TONIGHT?
TEN MATH PROBLEMS.
THAT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG!
THEY'RE HAMMIE'S MATH PROBLEMS.
RIGHT. I'LL PUT THE COFFEE ON.
WE'LL DO TWO-HOUR SHIFTS.
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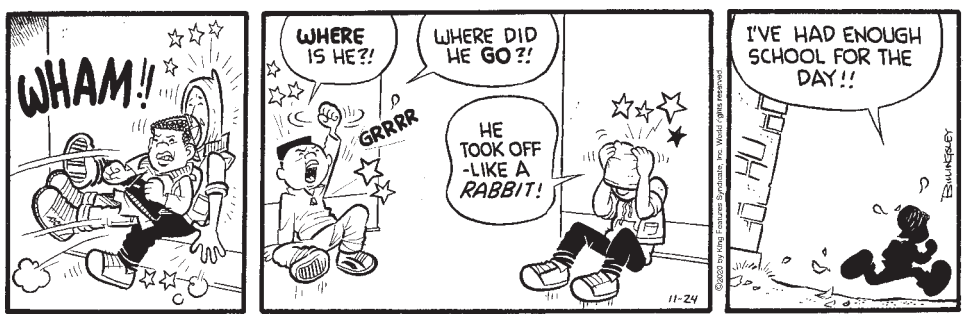
WHAM!!
WHERE IS HE?!
WHERE DID HE GO?!
GRRRR
HE TOOK OFF -LIKE A RABBIT!
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I'VE HAD ENOUGH SCHOOL FOR THE DAY!!
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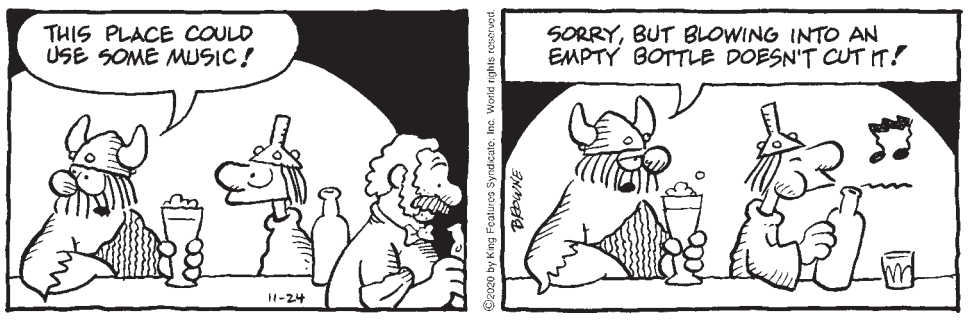
THIS PLACE COULD USE SOME MUSIC!
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SORRY, BUT BLOWING INTO AN EMPTY BOTTLE DOESN'T CUT IT!
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HOW COME PEOPLE ON REALITY SHOWS...
...ARE NEVER WATCHING PEOPLE ON OTHER REALITY SHOWS?
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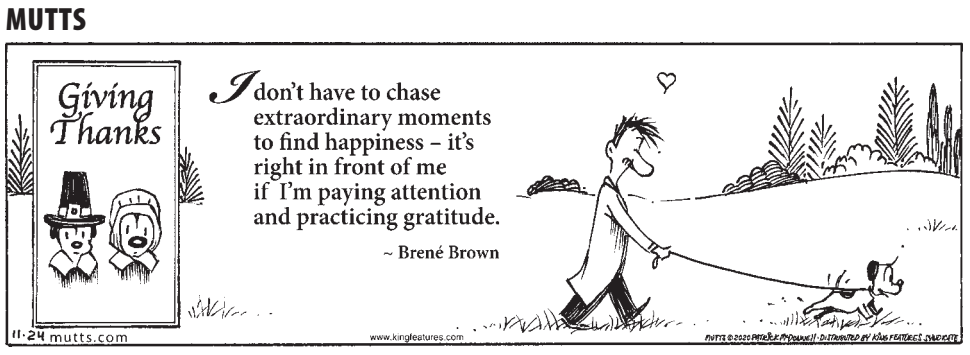
Giving Thanks
I don't have to chase extraordinary moments to find happiness – it's right in front of me if I'm paying attention and practicing gratitude.
~ Brené Brown
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SALLY FORTH

I KNOW WE'RE ALL SITTING AT SEPARATE TABLES AND KEEPING OUR DISTANCE, BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK WE SHOULD BE HAVING THANKSGIVING WITH FAMILY THIS YEAR?
YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH RALPH.
HE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT SPORTS. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT SPORTS. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN COMMON!
11-24
YOU CAN BOTH COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW YOUTUBE TV KEEPS JACKING UP ITS PRICES.
WHAT IS WITH THEM?! DO THEY WANT TO REPLACE CABLE OR JUST REPLICATE CABLE'S BUSINESS PRACTICES?!
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By EUGENIA LAST

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Use your imagination. Be a front-runner, step into the limelight and show off what you have to offer. Teach and guide those who look up to you. You'll gain respect if you are helpful and attentive. People will look to you for leadership; don't disappoint them!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keeping busy will boost your morale and help clear your head. Be diplomatic, but don't let anyone talk you into doing or believing something unwise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll get an added push that will help you take care of business. Time spent with a loved one will improve your relationship. Make adjustments to your domestic and professional spaces.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use your charm, experience and energy to get where you want to go. A chance to get ahead financially is within reach, so capitalize on it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Compliments will come your way, but before you fall prey to someone's charm, consider if there are ulterior motives at play. Verify facts and stick to tried-and-true methods.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Pick up the pace, follow through with your plans and refuse to let anyone or anything upset you. Stay focused on what's important and put your energy into preparing for the future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Embrace new beginnings and exciting challenges. Push yourself to the limit and make improvements that build confidence and encourage you to go after what you want. Romance is favored.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Helping others will benefit you as well. Get involved in something you care about. Don't shy away from adversity; stand up and be counted. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Look for a creative outlet or do something you've always wanted to do but never had the time or the confidence to pursue. Pour your energy into something that will help you grow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Soul-searching will lead to an effective plan. Refuse to let anyone else make up your mind for you. A change may not be welcome, but it will be to your advantage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take action and get involved, and positive change will result. Make slight adjustments to ensure that you continue to excel. A change to how you do things will pay off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let anyone take advantage of you or put you in an awkward position. Diplomacy will help you outmaneuver anyone who gets in your way. Set a goal and finish what you start.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Uncertainty will prevail if you aren't vocal about your feelings and wants. Positive change will be the direct result of how you handle others. An adjustment to a relationship will benefit both parties.

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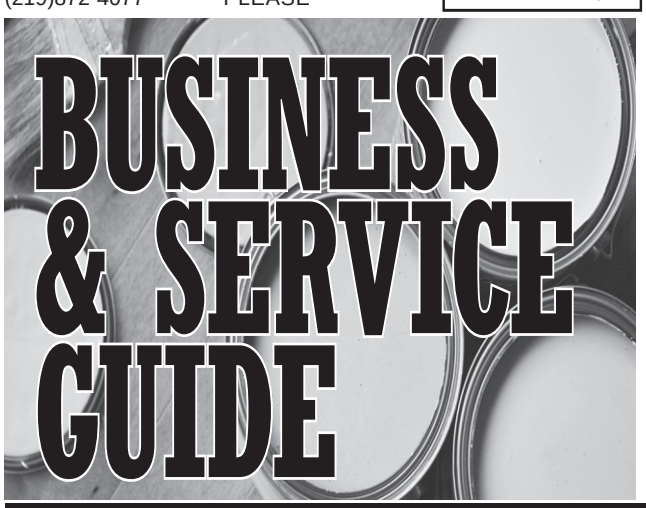

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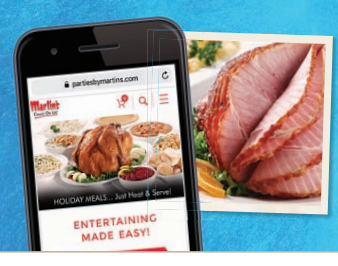

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